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By Don Nelson

Verbie and I had a great trip to Houston over the weekend to meet our new grandson, Jacob Lee Nelson. He's Nathan and Karen's first. He's our fifth grandchild, first grandson.

Sure, he's a cute little guy. Aren't all grandchildren?

I'm happy for Nate and Karen, and I think Jake has a great life ahead of him.

I hope someday I can teach him how to catch a fish. Until then, I'm going to sit back, watch them raise him, and try to not offer any advice unless asked.

Nathan had tickets to a Garth Brooks concert Friday night at the Compaq Center (formerly the Summit). Karen couldn't be away from the baby that long, so I tagged along.

I'm glad I did.

Show time was 8 p.m. Trisha Yearwood started her opening act at 8:15. People were still coming in (and blocking the view) until 8:45 or SO.

Yearwood, an attractive young blonde singer whose main hit has been the theme song from the movie, "Con Air," finished at 9. Garth didn't come on until 9:20. And then . . .

musicians most of my life, as a performer, watcher and listener. Most handsome; he borders on being fat; the storm season approaches. he walks pigeon-toed.



KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS race for Easter eggs Thursday in the Plains Memorial Hospital courtyard. Activities Coordinator Sherry Schaeffer organized the egg hunt on the hospital grounds. The patients enjoyed watching, and the youngsters enjoyed getting lots of early Easter Photo by Don Nelson eggs.

Location of storm Man, what a show! I've been around music and shelters sought

Many local homeowners have CARE-Concerned About Real Emergencies. This program will of them are "beautiful people." Garth basements and storm shelters in their Brooks isn't. He's not exactly homes, and that is a good thing as enlist the help of students who are under the supervision of the Juvenile However, local emergency work-Probation Dept. And he's the finest showman I've ers need to know the location of such Supervised groups of students will be handing out leaflets throughout shelters. the town over the next few weeks. Dimmitt Police Chief Ray Aleman said that if someone took shelter in a The leaflets explain about Project basement and then became trapped CARE and the need for emergency in the case of storm damage to the shelters to be registered with the When he said, "You're looking at -structure, rescue workers might not police or emergency personnel. Aleman said homeowners re-To help prevent such situations, sponding to the leaflets may come by Aleman is working with other emerthe Police Dept. in the back of City gency personnel to find out the loca-Hall on East Jones Street, or call tion of storm shelters and basements 647-4545. Also, they may report to the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept. or in the area. call 647-2323. "We want to reassure homeowners that this information will NOT be given out to anyone," Aleman said. Aleman said it would be unfortu-'It will be kept confidential and nate for someone to survive a storm maintained only for reference in disaster only to perish in their shelter because no one knew they were times of disaster emergencies." trapped inside. Aleman is launching Project

Tana Young wins Demo nod for JP

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Tana M. Young won the balloting for the nomination for Castro County Justice of the Peace in the Demo- 301 and 307, Young had 110 and cratic runoff election Tuesday.

received by her opponent Garner Voting Box 408, Young had 24, with Ball. The two had topped the primary field of six candidates, placing them in the runoff.

Young carried every voting box except the consolidated boxes of 101 and 105, in which Ball received 31 and Young had 27.

and 206, Young had 51, Ball 34; in Ball had 65; in Voting Box 401, She received 332 votes to the 192 Young had 47 and Ball had 15; in 17 for Ball; and in early voting, Young received 73 to Ball's 30.

> In the Republican runoff, State Attorney General candidate John Cornyn took a narrow victory here, 20-19, but his statewide totals caused

In the consolidated boxes of 201 his opponent, Barry Williamson, to concede the race at 9 p.m. Tuesday night.

> In the races for Justice, Court of Criminal Appeals, Mike Keasler won the nomination for Place 1. Local balloting gave Keasler 28 to the 14 garnered by Vicki Isaacks. In local voting for Place 2, Cheryl Johnson took 29 votes to the 11 given to Harvey Hudson. State results in that race were unknown as of Wednesday morning.

DISD school board sets 1998-99 calendar

Monday night, the Dimmitt school board tentatively approved the school calendar for 1998-99, approved the job description for a technology coordinator, and agreed to sell some vehicles belonging to the school district.

In a divided vote of 6-1, the board approved the proposed 1998-99 calendar with one change, on the condition that the change is agreeable to the committee of personnel who drew up the calendar. Voting

the district would be able to get better prices that way for the 1980 Chevy Malibu, 1985 Dodge pickup, and two Dodge vans (1985 and 1986 models). Thrasher is an automobile dealer. The board authorized Thrasher to contact the Plainview auction about the four vehicles, allowing him to suggest minimum bids based on the condition of the vehicles. Final price approval would be left up to DISD Business Administrator Johnny Hill.

tees. The committees will present their reports and prioritize their needs.

Tabled action on a request from Nazareth Independent School District to contract with DISD for possible future placement of Nazareth disciplinary problem students in the CAP program of the alternative campus at Dimmitt. DISD Supt. Les Miller said he would advise NISD Supt. N. Dean Johnson to get a proposed contract drawn up and the board would consider it. Miller said any placement would have to be on a space available basis, with no more than one handled at any one time, and with Nazareth providing any required transportation. He also said DISD would reserve the right to reject any uncooperative students from the program.

ever seen.

It's not just because of his musical ability, which is solid. It's also because he respects his audience, and he loves what he does.

the luckiest guy in the world," we know where to look for survivors. knew he meant it.

He turned the Compaq Center from a huge place into a small place, and embraced the crowd of 26,000 as though they were all close in.

He and his entire band really work at it. Their metal-grid, multi-level stage is basically a half moon shape so they can perform in all directions, running from one edge of the stage to another during their songs.

I don't see how they perform with that intensity night after night. They all have to be good athletes.

Brooks was on for 21/2 hours, even performing alone 50 minutes into his show so his band could take a break. At one point, after he had featured his lead fiddler, Brooks talked the

crowd up to a point where it came absolutely unglued just at the sound of the first four notes of his intro to "Friends in Low Places."

He didn't even sing the third verse-just played his guitar while the crowd sang it. That was the wildest point in the show.

Brooks's show uses more than a million dollars' worth of technology. Yet you realize during his show that even without all the light banks, machines, speakers, smoke amplifiers, sound mixers, computers and hydraulics, this guy can still do it with just his guitar and his voice.

Man jailed in assault with fork

Two Dimmitt men were hospitalized as the result of an argument at a cookout on Easter Sunday, and one

Pct. 2 wants to buy extended cab pickup

les will be "shopping around" for a new pickup for his precinct, and will check on lease options on a shredder. "We need another pickup. Our old

one won't do the travel that we need to do on a daily basis," said Gonzales.

During Monday's regular commissioners' court meeting, Gonzales told commissioners he thinks he can purchase a new extended cab pickup for around \$16,000 to \$17,000.

He says he would like to purchase the pickup on a three-year note. Commissioners agreed to allow Gonzales to check into what a pickup would cost.

He also asked for permission to check into the possibility of renting a shredder that will allow road hands to shred tall weeds in ditches that may have water.

"My ditches have a lot of water. Sometimes we can't get into the ditches for several weeks or months, and by that time the weeds can be six to eight feet tall," said Gonzales. "It creates dangers along the roads when the weeds get that high."

Gonzales said the shredder he is considering will allow road workers Commissioners discussed the option and suggested that Gonzales could use the money in his Weed Control budget to rent the shredder. Gonzales said he's not sure what rental would be on the equipment, but agreed to find out. "If it's too expensive, I won't do it," Gonzales said.

Pct. 2 Commissioner Larry Gonza- vacant lot across from the clinic offices on Belsher.

"If it's private property, we can't touch it," said Gonzales.

Pct. 4 employees will work on building County Road 601 two miles east from FM 168.

The road leads to a new feedlot and owners of the facility say it's difficult to get trucks in and out of the road when the weather is bad.

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against the calendar was board member John Nino, who asked why school had to start so early (Aug. 13) and end so late (May 27, 1999) if there are 11 school days allowed for Christmas break (Dec. 23-Jan. 6, 1999).

The change in the calendar was to allow May 14, 1999, as a weather date instead of May 7 to avoid conflict with the state track meet.

Other holidays and in-service days will include Sept. 7 (Labor Day), Oct. 16 (in-service), Nov. 25-27 (Thanksgiving), Feb. 11-12, 1999, (in-service and holiday for stock show), March 15-19, 1999, (Spring break), April 2, 1999, (Good Friday), and April 5, 1999, (weather day).

Board members approved the job description for the new position. The technology coordinator will facilitate the effective use of computers and other technology instructional programs district-wide; assist in the development of plans for the integration of technology into the instructional program; and assist in the management of the data processing and computer services of the district.

A bachelor's degree in a technology-related field is preferred. Salary will start at \$30,000, rangingup to \$50,000, with a \$1,000 step increase each year, and a maximum of five years of experience allowed to be credited to start with.

Board members agreed to sell a 1978 71-passenger bus through the West Texas Bus Auction set for April 25 in Canyon, and to enter four other vehicles in the Plainview auction with a minimum bid established for each.

Board member Avery Thrasher told the other members that he felt In other business, the board:

✦ Heard a group of concerned patrons of the district express their views about the block scheduling system used at Dimmitt High School. Former DHS band director Ralph Smith and band parents Sue Stahl and Carolyn Harman said that the block schedule should be reviewed by the board.

Smith said the longer class periods do not make allowance for students with shorter attention spans. He also said the fewer periods of instruction allowed each day make it difficult for students to fit in double electives, such as athletics and band, or athletics and industrial arts, etc. He said the limitation has really hurt the band program, as well as other programs. He pointed out that other area schools have continued with seven class periods and been able to maintain outstanding programs.

Harman said she believes the block schedule requires students to cover too large an amount of material in too short a time for some to be able to keep up.

"Some are just not getting it," she said. She suggested comparing SAT/ACT test scores from years when the seven and eight-period days were used with those from recent years under the block schedule. Board president Steve Buckley thanked the group for their concerns. He said the board could not take any action on the matter, since it was not on the agenda. He said the board will talk about it and look at options available at a future board meeting.

✦Set a work session for May 4 at 7:30 to meet with members of the Technology, Accessibility and Transportation/Maintenance commit-

✦ Heard a report from Coach Monty Gothard on the Power Lifting team. In only the second season of the program, two participants went to the state contest, placing fifth and ninth in their respective weight classes.

 Accepted the resignation of Rebecca Cordova, Dimmitt Middle School special education, who will be moving to California to be nearer her family; and that of Mike Ritchie, an instructor in the alternative school, who is looking for a coaching position at another school.

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OM team heading to state

The Dimmitt High School Odyssey of the Mind structure team, "Camouflaged Creation," is heading for Grapevine this weekend to participate in the State OM Competition, and is hoping to advance to the

of the men was jailed after he was to get into those ditches. released from the hospital.

A 40-year-old man told police that a suspect stabbed him in the stomach with a cooking fork. The victim was taken to Plains Memorial Hospital, and then was transferred to an Amarillo hospital. The suspect also required treatment for an injury to his arm. Police said he had been hit with a board.

The suspect was jailed on charges of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. The incident happened around 8:45 p.m. in the 200 block of Northeast Seventh in the alley.

Commissioners denied a request from Medical Center of Dimmitt for the use of the county's nail magnet. The clinic had asked the county if it would run the magnet across the

LOOK, EASTER BUNNY, IT'S EMPTY-Jason Sparks, 2, son of Christina and Michael Sparks of Dimmitt, shows his Easter basket to the "Easter Bunny" before the start of the egg hunt held Saturday afternoon in the city park on Southwest Third. The hunt was sponsored by the League of United Latin American Citizens. Helping Jason is his cousin, Caroline Cervantes, 12. Photo by Linda Maxwell

World Competition in June.

Team members are Jason Hall, Andy Hill, Michael Keith, Jeremy Matthews, Sergio Pedroza, and Tim Proffitt. They are coached by Pat Keith and Wayne Proffitt. They won first in Division III at the Regional OM Competition in Lubbock, and also won an OMer Award for outstanding creativity.

The team's structure held over 900 pounds of weights at regional, and team members hope to do even better at the state competition.

<u>Letter</u> We should pray more, blame less

Dear Editor:

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There is something that has been bothering me. When I listen to people talk, and listen to the news about our president, it is sad. If the things being said about him are true or not, my Bible says we are to pray for our leaders.

If we are not praying for him, we are also guilty. As I read my Bible-the old King James-I know a king named David. He was a man after God's own heart. And he did some of the worst things that could be done.

But when you read the 51st Psalm, David repented of his sins and the Lord forgave him.

Now if we would each look into our own hearts, we would not have room to condemn someone else. Jesus said to some men who said they had caught a woman in the act of adultery, "You that have so sin, cast the first stone," and they all went away.

I could not cast a stone. But in my lifetime I have found there is a difference between judging and caring and we all ought to be more caring, one for another.

We seem to forget that Jesus said when you break one of the commandments you have broken them all.

You know it is about the time of year that churches will be talking about spring "revivals." But we will never have revival until we get out own hearts right with God.

I want to just brag on my Jesus. When we keep our eyes on Jesus and pray, we don't have so much time to think on other things. Let me just say to the world, "I am having the best time of my life serving the Lord. I thank God that he gave his only son that I can have the wonderful life every day."

Jesus is my best friend. We can walk together every step of the way. It is the greatest thing that has ever happened in my lifetime.

Let me say to every person on the

face of the earth that the president isn't the answer to our problems. But Jesus Christ is the answer to all our problems.

God says in II Chronicles 7:14, "If my people which are called by my name (that is, Christians) shall humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sins and will heal their land."

Let us stop blaming someone else and do what God wants us to do. For God is the answer and not man. Read all of the 51st Psalm. I believe it will help you. God bless America and all his people.

> J.D. RODGERS Hart

Rodgers said he received a birthday greeting from President Clinton. He said he sent a thank you to the

President and included a copy of this letter to the editor (that had been published in the Plainview Daily Herald). He then received another letter from the President, which read:

Dear Mr. Rodgers:

Thank you so much for the blessing of your prayers.

Throughout my life, I've been inspired by the deep and abiding faith of the American people. Personal prayer is very important to me, and I am truly grateful for the words of encouragement and sincere prayers of people who care so much about the future of our country.

Working together, we can renew hope and opportunity for all Americans as we move forward into an exciting new century filled with promise.

> Sincerely, **BILL CLINTON**

Letter 'Wonderful people made **Quilters Festival possible'**

Dear Editor:

During the first weekend of April, Dimmitt opened its doors of hospitality to visitors and workers during the first Ogallala Quilters Festival. Many had offered their homes, others had offered labor, money, or supplies and facilities. All had offered smiles and words of encouragement. Some folks weren't sure about what was being planned, but they were still willing to help.

The Festival had 164 taking quilting classes in our "quilter's college"; over 275 quilted items were displayed in facilities and businesses; and over 750 visitors came to participate in various activities.

These things were possible ONLY

because of the wonderful people in our town!

Ogallala board members and other workers from the Panhandle area were amazed at the friendliness, hospitality, and support that was everywhere! Those of us who lived in Dimmitt knew what was possible and knew it would be successful because of the quality of our friends and neighbors.

The Second Ogallala Quilters Festival is planned for April 9-10, 1999, and will also be held in Dimmitt!

Thank you for helping us to show the rest of the area what a great place we live in.

> DARLENE COLLINS Ogallala Board Chairman



HERE'S ANOTHER ONE-Brenda Kalina, 2, daughter of Alejandra and Martin Huerta, picks up a cellophane-wrapped candy egg at the annual Easter Egg Hunt, sponsored by the Dimmitt chapter of the League of United Latin American Citizens. Helping Brenda is her grandmother, Celia Gonzalez. The hunt was held Saturday afternoon in the city park on Southwest Third. There was a good turnout for the event, with seperate Photo by Linda Maxwell egg hunts for different age groups.



A 53-year-old Dimmitt man was jailed Monday as the result of another incident of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon/family violence. A 30-year-old Dimmitt woman told police that the man pulled her hair and attempted to strike her with a hammer around 6:30 p.m. Sunday in the 400 block of Southwest Second. The incident is still under investigation.

Billie Gunn of Dimmitt told police April 8 that someone had shot out a man was arrested for DWI after an window on a recreational-type mobile home parked on her property in the 700 block of West Halsell. No estimate was given on the damage. A 16-year-old Dimmitt boy told police Friday that someone broke the windshield of his 1990 Chevy pickup while it was parked at Dimmitt High School. The damage was estimated at \$350. Maria Armandina Aleman of Dimmitt told police Friday night that someone broke out the driver side window on her 1986 Oldsmobile while it was in the 200 block of West Cleveland. The damage was estimated at \$150.

man accelerated to high speeds for several city blocks, then stopped and ran inside his house, where he was apprehended.

A 25-year-old Hart man was jailed Monday afternoon on a Swisher County warrant for theft by check.

The Town & Country Store reported that someone drove off April 8 without paying for \$5-worth of gas.

Tuesday night, a 38-year-old Earth accident on CR 629 in the Dodd area. The man had been driving a 1986 Ford pickup east on the county road. He began driving in the south bar ditch, then crossed the road and skidded in the north bar ditch and hit a utility pole head on, snapping the pole in two. The man refused treatment and refused a breath test. A Bailey Electric Cooperative repair crew had to be called out to remove downed power lines from the wrecked vehicle, although the driver had been able to get out of the vehicle before they arrived. The vehicle had heavy damage, and estimated repair costs for the utility pole were set at \$946.80.

Fair committee selects HD parade theme

"Castro County-A Field of Dreams" will be the theme for the 1998 Harvest Days Parade, set for Sept. 12.

The selection was made at the Tuesday night meeting of the Castro County Fair Committee.

In other discussion, the committee agreed to set the Fiddlers' Contest for 3 p.m. on Sept. 12, followed by an open jam session to add to the afternoon's entertainment.

The next meeting of the committee will be held June 16 at 7:30 p.m. Plans for selling ice cream at the July Jubilee will be finalized at that meeting.

4-H scholarship entries due soon

Any 4-H'er interested in applying for a scholarship to be awarded by the Parent/Leader Association should submit their application to the Extension office by 5 p.m. on Monday.

The Parent/Leader Association will award a maximum of four scholarships valued at \$300 each to a county high school senior who has been active in 4-H.

The scholarships will be awarded in \$150 increments per semester.

For more information or for a scholarship application, contact the Extension office at 647-4115.

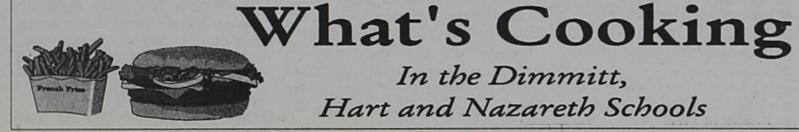
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The owners would like to put caliche on the road and asked commissioners for help Monday.

Pct. 4 Commissioner Dan Schmucker said he would start building the road and would spread and pack the caliche if the owners could



Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth for April 16 to 24.

DIMMITT

Pre-School-1st Grade Lunch THURSDAY: Pepperoni pizza, vegetable medley, cantaloupe and milk.

FRIDAY: Macaroni and cheese, Swedish brown beans, tossed salad with dressing and milk.

MONDAY: Chicken taco with hot sauce, refried beans, Arroz Mexicano, honeydew melon and milk

TUESDAY: Honey-lemon chicken, potatoes au gratin, orange wedges and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Steak fingers with gravy, French fries, cucumber and tomato salad and milk.

THURSDAY: Nachos with cheese and peppers, Mexipinto beans, cantaloupe and milk.

FRIDAY: Fish nuggets, baked potatoes, fruit fantasy and milk.

2nd-12th Grade Lunch

THURSDAY: Choice of pepperoni pizza, barbecued hot links or beef enchiladas; vegetable medley, Mexicali corn or refried beans; tossed salad with dressing, taco condiment salad haystack finger salad or broccoli and cauliflower salad; garlic bread, wheat rolls, Fideo Mexicano, tortilla chips or crackers; or chocolate, lowfat or skim milk.

FRIDAY: Choice of macaroni and cheese, baked fish Scandia or fajitas with sauted onions; Swedish brown beans, rice pilaf or Mexipinto beans; tossed salad with dressing, taco condiment salad, raw spinach salad or guacamole salad; combread, hot rolls, Arroz Mexicano, flour tortilla or crackers; and chocolate, lowfat or skim milk.

MONDAY: Choice of chicken tetrazzini, creole bean soup or chicken taco with hot sauce; mashed potatoes, baked potato or refried beans; tossed salad with dressing, taco condiment salad, macaroni salad or fresh honeydew melon; combread, cheese rolls, Spanish rice, corn tortilla or crackers; and chocolate, lowfat or skim milk.

TUESDAY: Choice of honey-lemon chicken, meat loaf with creole sauce or beef and bean burrito with chili; country rice dressing, potatoes au gratin or Mexipinto beans; tossed salad with dressing, taco condiment salad, orange wedges or potato salad; assorted muffins, wheat rolls, Fideo Mexicano, flour tortilla or crackers; and chocolate, lowfat or skim milk

WEDNESDAY: Choice of steak fingers with gravy, chicken pot pie or green enchilada casserole; French fries, sweet potatoes and apple or refried beans; tossed salad with dressing, taco condiment salad, pineapple sunset salad or cucumber and tomato salad; cornbread, hot rolls, Arroz Mexicano, tortilla chips or crackers; and chocolate, lowfat or skim

Elementary School THURSDAY: Choice of burrito, corn dog or chicken enchilada; casserole, tortilla pieces, salad, Spanish rice, fruit cocktail, fresh fruit,

In the Dimmitt,

Hart and Nazareth Schools

ice cream and milk. FRIDAY: Choice of hamburger basket, corn dog or pizza; salad, corn, peaches, peanut butter bars and milk.

MONDAY: Choice of corn dog, burrito or steak finger basket; sliced pickles, broccoli and cheese, salad, cake with cherry topping and milk

TUESDAY: Choice of pizza, hamburger basket or stromboli; lettuce, tomato and pickles; gelatin dessert, corn, apricots, fresh fruit, ice cream, potato chips and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Choice of pizza, hamburger basket or chicken nuggets with gravy, green beans, mashed potatoes, gelatin dessert, cherry cobbler, carrot sticks, wheat rolls and milk

THURSDAY: Choice of burrito, pizza or spaghetti with meat sauce, toast, salad, pickles, green beans, gelatin dessert and milk.

FRIDAY: Choice of pizza, hamburger basket or nachos with ground beef, sliced pickles, pinto beans, fresh fruit, salad, gelatin dessert and milk.

Junior High and High School

THURSDAY: Choice of burrito, corn dog or chicken enchilada; salad, tortilla pieces, Spanish rice, fruit cocktail, fresh fruit, sliced pickles, whole wheat sugar cookie and milk, punch or tea.

FRIDAY: Choice of hamburger basket, com dog, or pizza; salad, corn, peaches, peanut butter bars and milk, punch or tea.

MONDAY: Choice of corn dog, burrito or steak finger basket; sliced pickles, broccoli and cheese, peaches, salad, cake with cherry topping, ice cream and milk, punch or tea.

TUESDAY: Choice of pizza, hamburger basket or stromboli; lettuce, tomato and pickles, gelatin dessert, corn, apricots, potato chips and milk, punch or tea.

WEDNESDAY: Choice of pizza, hamburger basket or chicken nuggets; green beans, mashed potatoes and gravy, gelatin dessert,

cherry cobbler, carrot sticks, wheat rolls and milk, punch or tea.

THURSDAY: Choice of burrito, pizza or spaghetti and meat sauce; wheat rolls, salad, peaches, green beans, gelatin dessert and milk, punch or tea.

FRIDAY: Choice of pizza, hamburger basket or nachos with ground beef; sliced pickles, pinto beans, fresh fruit, salad, ice cream, banana pudding, gelatin dessert and milk, punch or tea.

NAZARETH

THURSDAY: * Hamburger or chicken sandwich, lettuce, beans, French fries, applesauce, dessert and milk or juice.

FRIDAY: * Burrito or baked potato, salad, Spanish rice, fruit cocktail, peanut butter chews and milk or juice.

MONDAY: *Pizza or hamburger and French fries, salad, green beans, pineapple, dessert and milk or juice.

TUESDAY: * Sloppy Joe or corn dog, salad, fried okra, pears, Jell-O and milk or

WEDNESDAY: * Corn dog or chicken strips, salad, rice, peaches, dessert and milk or juice.

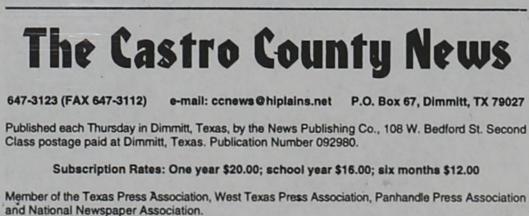
THURSDAY: * Beef stroganoff with roll or pizza, salad, corn, fruit cocktail, pudding and milk or juice.

FRIDAY: * Taco or hamburger and French fries, lettuce, beans, applesauce, brownies and milk or juice.

served to elementary school students, while secondary school students will be allowed to choose between the two entrees.)

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A Dimmitt man, 40, was jailed April 8 for harassment.

A fictitious registration resulted in the jailing of a Valle Vista, N.M., man, 45, last Thursday morning.

DWI charges were listed against three men jailed in the past week: first offense for an 18-year-old from Dimmitt, jailed Friday; second offense for a 55-year-old from Dimmitt, jailed at 2 a.m. Sunday; and first offense for a 44-year-old from Hart, jailed at 1:06 a.m. Monday.

A Dimmitt man, 44, was jailed at 3:05 a.m. Sunday for DWI, first offense. He also was charged with fleeing a peace officer. A DPS trooper reported seeing the suspect heading east on East Halsell, driving on the wrong side of the street. The

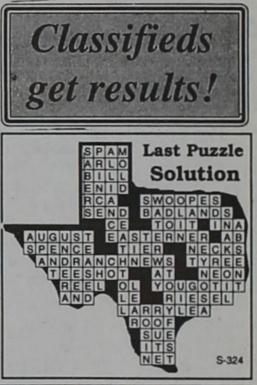
Saturday morning, Gabriel Nunez Montiel, 56, of Dimmitt, backed his 1998 Chevrolet pickup out of a driveway in the 400 block of Northwest Fourth and struck a parked, unattended 1990 Ford pickup belonging to Gus Ortiz of Dimmitt. Damage to the Chevy was light, while the Ford had moderate damage. No injuries were reported and no citation was given.

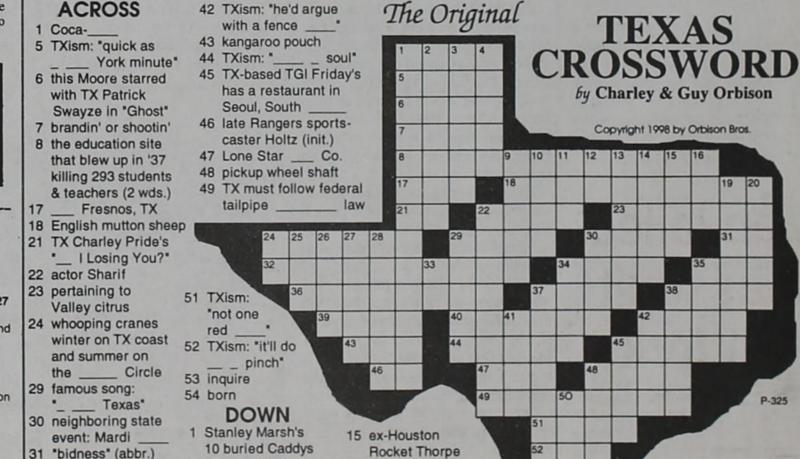
Saturday afternoon, Maria Gonzalez Perez, 41, of Dimmitt was driving a 1992 Pontiac Grand Prix in the ALCO parking lot and struck a parked, unattended 1978 Ford pickup belonging to Robert D. O'Hair of Dimmitt. No injuries were reported. Damage to both vehicles was rated moderate.

get it delivered to the site.

"There's no problem getting the work done on the road, but we couldn't load the caliche from private propery," said Gonzales. "If you get it to the road, we'll spread it."

In other action, commissioners agreed to allow the Community Supervision and Corrections Department to hold GED classes in the courthouse; Granted permission for County Clerk Joyce Thomas to purchase a new printer for her office; and agreed to allow Chamber Executive Director Bill Sava to use the courthouse parking lot for food booths during the annual city-wide garage sale on June 6.





(Entrees designated with an asterisk will be

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THURSDAY: Choice of beef stir fry grilled chipped steak or nachos with cheese and peppers; Chinese-style vegetables, lyonnaise carrots or Mexipinto beans; tossed salad with dressing, taco condiment salad, cantaloupe of plumbs; muffins, hot cheese rolls, Spanish rice flour tortilla or crackers; and chocolate, lowfa or skim milk.

FRIDAY: Choice of fish nuggets, Chines plate or enchiladas; baked potatoes, tomtao and okra gumbo or refried beans; tossed salad with dressing, taco condiment salad, fruited gelatin or broccoli and cauliflower salad; muffins wheat rolls, Fideo Mexicano, tortilla chips of crackers; and chocolate, lowfat or skim milk.

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On the Go with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

in Dimmitt attended a men's retreat in Ruidoso, N.M., last week, the Dimmitt men returned giving thanks to their Saviour, and they were still on the mountain top.

The Dimmitt men attending were morning. Victor Munoz Jr., David Ortega, Amos Quintero, Carlos Triana, and the pastor, Larry Gilliam. Danny Salinas and Bruce Wilson of Amarillo also attended.

If anyone is interested in attending the retreat next year, they may contact Carlos Triana at 647-3682. Men from all walks of life and all religions are invited.

Alvin and Frances Frazier had lunch Easter Sunday with their daughter and family, Cara and Larry Dearing, in the home of June Dearing in Hereford. Wilton Armstrong came by and visited with was in town checking on her Alyson of Amarillo. mother's house.

a guest in the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Wade and Walter Maynard. Aleene is a former resident narration by Paul Wayland. Walter of Dimmitt. She attended church services with them on Sunday.

The men of First Assembly of God three girls, Michelle, Laura and Jennifer, came from Pampa to hide and hunt Easter eggs with Jonathan Gressett, son of the Randy Gressetts. They attended the church services at First Baptist Church on Sunday

Bernice Hill was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club. She served fish, pinto beans, slaw, bread sticks and German chocolate cake. Helen Braafladt won high score, with Bernice second high. Others playing were Cleo Forson, Edith Graef, Bill Thornton, Dude McLaurin, Louise Mears and Susie Reeves.

Bobby and Wanda Murdock and their granddaughter, Katie of Clovis, N.M., went to Hart and attended the Church of Christ services with Wanda's dad, Mr. W.H. Felder. Other coming for Easter Sunday dinner were Mr. Felder's son and wife, Dub and Joan Felder of Sun-Alvin and Frances Frazier while she ray, and Doug and Debbie Smith and

Charles and Sue Summers wel-Aleene Maynard of Littlefield was comed the guests at First Baptist Church on Easter Sunday. The choir sang Because He Lives Medley, with Maynard and Ruth Wayland played For God So Loved the World, as the Sharon and Bart Haley and their instrumental offertory. Rev. Howard

Nazareth with Virgie Gerber, 945-2669

Holy Week services in Holy Family Church were very meaningful and well attended.

Good Friday was very special as a group participated in an outdoor Stations of the Cross service with everyone taking turns carrying the wooden cross.

During the Easter Vigil mass on Saturday evening, Tisha Rice and Rick Hunter were received into the Catholic Church. On Easter morning there was an Easter service at sunrise, and during the Easter mass at Holy Family Church, Shania Schacher was baptized. Her sponsors were Coby Schacher and Kyla Schacher.

children, Adam and Kelly of St. Paul, Minn., spent a week here visiting with his sister, Marion Durbin and the Ehly families.

Natalie Smart and her children, Isaac and Rachel of Teague, visited with her father, Leo Durbin.

Prayers are asked for Al Maurer, Rosemary and Leonard Wilhelm, Janice Fisher and Blase Musick of Amarillo, grandson of the Alvin Anderles. Charley and Bev Hill, and Todd and Misty Hill spent Easter weekend in Henrietta with Kevin, Traci, Anni and Ethan Scholl. Hear **The First United Methodist Church** Morning Worship Service Sundays - 10:45 a.m. On KDHN 1470 AM

Rhodes's sermon was entitled "A Flynt. Morning Beyond Belief."

I received a letter from Loreta Henderson telling me that J.C.'s mother had moved to Stratford. She would love to hear from her Dimmitt friends, so here is her address: Maurine Henderson, %Coldwater Manor, P.O. Box 1189, Stratford 79084. J.C. and Loreta and Maurine take the Castro County News and enjoy reading "On the Go," as well as the other news.

The family of John and Sue Merritt met in Amarillo at the Country Barn to celebrate John's birthday. After the meal they went to Johnny and DeNise's for coffee and visiting. Those attending were Lint, Connie, Julie and Jill, Suzanne and Jayme, Amy and Ty, Joel, Jake and Todd, Johnny and DeNise, Annie and John David.

The Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary met on April 8 with Mattie Seale presiding over the business meeting and leading in the Auxiliary prayer. Florene Leinen read the minutes. Plans were made for members to assist the residents at Canterbury Villa in playing bingo. Mattie served a coffee cake to Florene, Irene Blanton, Nell DiCuffa, Lois Scott, Gertie Waggoner, Betty Freeman, Edna Reinart, Lucille Drerup, Ethel Fry, Mary Edna Hendrix, and Lois Waggoner and her daughter, Ernestine Turner of Tulia.

The Dimmitt Book Club met on April 8 at Rhoads Memorial Library with Cindy Pottorff presiding over the business meeting in the absence of Ina Cleavinger. Doris Flynt read the minutes and called the roll. Plans were made for the Spring luncheon, which will be May 2 at 11:30 a.m. at the Hereford Country Club. Reservations can be made by calling Ina Cleavinger, Susie Bradford, or Doris

Kylie Webb reported on her trip with her dad, Gary, to New York City, where they had an all-expensepaid trip to the Grammy Awards. While they were there they enjoyed walking through Central Park and walking down Broadway. They had dinner at the Hard Rock Cafe, and enjoyed shopping at Bloomingdale's and F.A.O. Shwartz. Kylie is a freshman at Dimmitt High School. Her mother is Rhenea Webb and her grandparents are C.F. and Waldene Webb.

Cindy Pottorff and Carol Schroeder were hostesses for the social hour. They served decorated cookies, nuts, jelly beans and strawberry punch. The centerpiece was an Easter rabbit in a basket with a white picket fence at the base.

Thanks to the 4-H kids, Niccole Heard, Casey Maurer, and Kendra Puente, and parents, Stanley and Tina Maurer, for picking up trash at the museum, and to Jerry Stump for mowing the grass in the front flower bed.

Also, thanks to Ted Stubblefield, Rayphard Smithson, Dale Winders, Bill Stephenson, Kenneth Malone, Bill Birdwell and Ray Sandoval for mowing all the grass at the museum. I would like to thank Delores Griffitt for volunteering to help me at the museum, as well.

Out-of-town visitors at the museum last week were Larry Fluegen Hondo, N.M., Rosetta of Bellinghausen of Munday and Roger and Chris Unren of Lubbock.

Robert and Frances Duke took a trip east and south recently to visit Easter Chimes. The adult choir pertraveled to relatives. They Duncanville and spent one night with Frances's sister and brother-in-law,

of Frances's family gathered for dinner and visiting.

The Dukes headed south on I-45, destination Galveston. They stopped in Pasadena to visit Frances's Aunt Madelle and Uncle Bruce Lansford Brennan and Austin Cluck. They for a couple of hours. They went on to Galveston and got to their son's home by supper time. They visited with Bob, Jeannette, Daniel, tion." Those who witnessed the res-Bethany, Joshua, Christopher, Audra and Natalie for six days.

While they were in Galveston, they attended a Home Schoolers' Exhibition, an opportunity for students to share something learned. Robert and Frances's granddaughter, Bethany, 13, did a dramatic reading, taken from To Kill a Mockingbird. The three grandsons sang four original Christian Rap songs, written by Daniel, 15, and Joshua, 10. Daniel accompanied the group on electric guitar, with Joshua assisting on the piano. Needless to say, Robert and Frances were very proud.

On the trip home, the Dukes took secondary roads out of Galveston and saw some different country. They spent the first night out at Gonzales to visit daughter-in-law Lori's mother and Lori's brother and family.

They stopped by the Wild Flower Seed Farm near Fredericksburg and then visited over lunch with cousins in Fredericksburg. The second night out was spent in Lubbock with Larry and family. It was a good trip and good to be home, the Dukes said.

Connie Dickerson and Marie Winders began the Easter service at First United Methodist Church with The Easter Song on piano and organ. Later, they played the offertory formed Were You There? for the anthem.

Special music was provided by the juice and coffee.

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Ida and Joe Sanders. While there, all recently formed children's choir, ages 5 to 9. Members of that choir are Devonee Ortiz, Anthony Wall, Chase Hatla, Beau Bradley, Landon Porsch, Grant and Luke Feaster, Ethan and Sam Wales, and Cameron, sang a medley of six songs.

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Minister Rusty Dickerson's sermon was "Witnessing the Resurrecurrection of Jesus were exhorted to "go and tell," and by their changed lives to demonstrate its power to a world hungering for good news.

After church, the children were treated to an Easter egg hunt on the south lawn.

Last Thursday night, a Passover Seder was observed by Methodists and guests. The traditional Jewish ceremony was performed, with emphasis on its Messianic implications. This supper was similar to the one Jesus observed with his disciples the night before He was crucified.

A delicious meal was served within the ceremony. Primary individuals in charge were Rusty and Connie Dickerson, Susie Bradford, and Diane Axtell, along with many helpers.

Lee Street Baptist Church bade a tearful farewell to pastor Kevin Wood, and Sheila, Taylor and Keenan, after Kevin's final sermon Easter Sunday, in which he spoke about "The Joy of the Resurrection." Bill and Dee Brisco served as greeters for the worship service. Guests included Sheila Wood's mother, Latricia Polk of Whitharral, and sister, Kendra Smith of Lubbock.

Special music was provided by Hector Martinez of Olton, a longtime friend of Kevin's.

Church members also participated in a sunrise service at 7 a.m., followed by refreshments of donuts,

Congratulations to Russell and Denice Hoelting of Austin on the birth of twin boys, Shane and Jacob. The twins were born April 10 in Austin. Grandparents are Ronnie and Regina Hoelting of Nazareth. Greatgrandmother is Mary Gerber.

Steve and Joyce Schacher and their

4-H plans program for **Clover Kids**

Castro County Extension Agent Marilyn Neal will present a series of programs for Clover Kids, and the first was slated for Wednesday afternoon at the Extension Office in Dimmitt.

The series, Kids' Character Counts, will focus around favorite Saturday morning television characters involved in interesting situations. Craft projects are also planned during the programs.

The program is for children between the ages of 6 and 8 who are enrolled in 4-H's Clover Kids program.

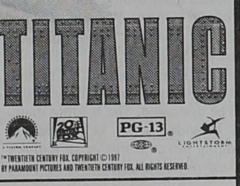
For more information, contact Neal.

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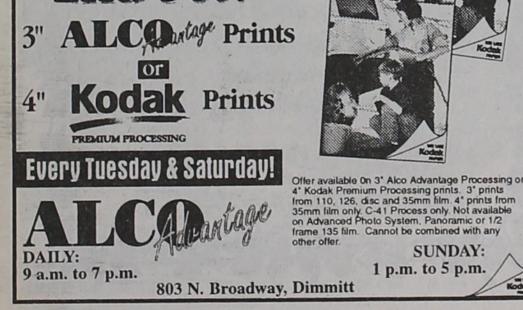
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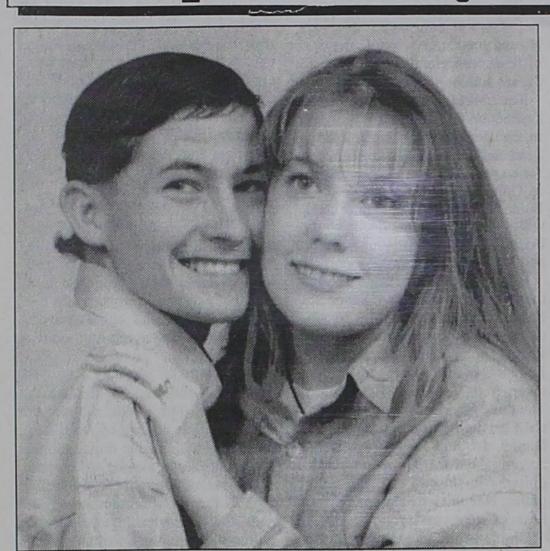
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Wesley Turner and Jennifer Wilson Pair set June 20 wedding

Jennifer Wilson and Wesley Turner announce their engagement and upcoming marriage.

The couple plan to exchange wedding vows June 20 in Calvary Baptist Church in Tulia.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Carla Martin of Canyon. She is a member of the 1998 Senior Class at Tulia High School and is employed at El Camino Restaurant in Tulia.

The prospective groom is the son of Charlie and Earnestine Turner of Tulia and the grandson of Lois Waggoner of Dimmitt. He also is a senior at Tulia High School. He is employed at Grandy's in Tulia.



'Make-a-Wish' Concert set for 5 p.m. Saturday

band members will stage a band concert Saturday at 5 p.m. in the Dimmitt High School auditorium to benefit the Amarillo chapter of the "Make-a-Wish" foundation.

The public is invited to enjoy the music and have an opportunity to donate to a worthwhile cause. Admission to the concert is free, although donations for the foundation will be solicited. Also, local businesses are being asked to make donations to help meet the fund-raising goal of \$5,000.

DHS Band Director Robin Stephens will direct the volunteer band, composed of several adults, including two former band directors-Evelyn Hadley and Jerry Jansa; as well as students selected from the Dimmitt high school, junior high, and sixth grade bands, along with two fifth graders. Sixth grader Tod Jansa will play a solo for one of the selections.

Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Bill Sava will act as master of ceremonies for the concert.

Musical selections will include March of the Irish Guard, Evening Prayer by Schaffer, By Loch and Mountain by Robert W. Smith, Joyance by Bruce Pierson, In Praise of Gentle Pioneers by David Holsinger, and Lord of the Dance from the stage show of the same name.

The concert also will include performances by vocalists Ed Garvin, speech teacher at DHS, who will sing Standing Outside the Fire by Garth Brooks; and Sharlamar Jackson, DHS student, who will sing Candle on the Water, from the movie Pete's

A group of 80 former and present to see a full house," Stephens said. He noted that the DHS band also will have pecans for sale in the foyer to raise funds for the band trip.

The dress rehearsal for the benefit band will be today (Thursday) at 7 p.m. at the auditorium, and the public is invited to drop by then, too.

City-wide garage sale set June 6

The annual city-wide garage sale has been scheduled for June 6 and those interested in having a sale that day should contact the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce to have their sale registered for the event.

Flyers publicizing addresses where sales will be held will be distributed the day of the sale and the event will be advertised area-wide.

Registration is \$10 per listed address and those who wish to register their sale should call Chamber Executive Director Bill Sava at 647-2524.

Sixth grade regional band concert slated

The Regional Honor Band Concert for sixth grade band members will be held Saturday at the Dimmitt High School auditorium at 4 p.m., and the public is invited to attend free of charge.

Selected band members from eight rea schools, including Dimmitt



Sammy Albracht and Tara Jo Johnson August vows planned

Joe and Jeanette Johnson of Nazareth announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Tara Jo, to Sammy J. Albracht, son of Bill and Mary Ruth Albracht of Bushland.

The pair will exchange vows Aug. 8 in Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth.

The bride-elect is a 1995 graduate of Nazareth High School, and is a senior at West Texas A&M University, where she is majoring in elementary education. She is employed at the West Texas Western Store in Amarillo.

The prospective groom is a 1994 graduate of Tascosa High School in Amarillo, and also is a senior at WTAMU. He is majoring in animal science. He is employed in his father's ranching business.

WIC Saturday clinics to start this Saturday

You are invited to a Bridal Shower honoring Amy Ethridge bride-elect of **Brandon** Risley Saturday, April 18 from IO:30 a.m. to I2 noon in the home of Linda Langford 718 Pine, Dimmitt

Selections at Coleman Pharmacy, Hays Company, Lockhart Pharmacy, Seale Florist and The Village Shop.

You are invited to a

Bridal Shower

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bride-elect of

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grants wishes for terminally ill children and their families. Donations are tax deductible. Checks should be made out to the Make a Wish Foundation, Stephens said.

Stephens said those who want to make a donation may call him at 647-3105 (school) or 647-3659 (home).

"We are looking forward to a good time with this concert and we hope

You are invited to a

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The "Make A Wish" foundation Middle School, will participate in the concert and preceding clinic. Clinician and director for the concert will be Bryant Harris, former band director at Sundown.

> DMS band director Teresa Carlisle is organizing the Honor Band event. Following the Regional Concert, local band members will participate in a benefit concert at 5 p.m. to raise money for the Make A Wish Foundation.

The WIC (Women, Infants and annually to qualify for WIC pro-Children) Office in Dimmitt is now offering Saturday clinics to meet the up to \$586 per week or \$30,433 needs of working families.

fered on the third Saturday of every month from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., beginning Saturday.

No appointment is necessary, and walk-ins are welcome. For more information, call the local office at 806-647-4240 during regular business hours.

at 185% of the OMB Poverty Level. or handicap, call the State WIC of-A single person may only make as fice at 1-800-WIC-FOR-U (1-800much as \$287 per week or \$14,893 942-3678).

grams. A family of four may make annually. For a family of eight, the The Saturday clinics will be of- limit is \$984 per week, or \$51,153 annually. For each additional family member \$100 in weekly income or \$5,180 in annual income may be added.

WIC is an Equal Opportunity Program. If you feel you have been discriminated against because of Income guidelines for WIC are set race, color, national origin, age, sex

Southern Plains Study Club sets meeting today in Canyon

The Promised Land Network (PLN) is hosting its first Southern Plains Study Club meeting for 1998 today (Thursday) at 7 p.m. at the First State Bank in Canyon, 1908 Fourth Avenue. The meeting is open to the public and will focus on the topic: "Environmentalism and Agriculture . . . Do We Have the Same Goal?"

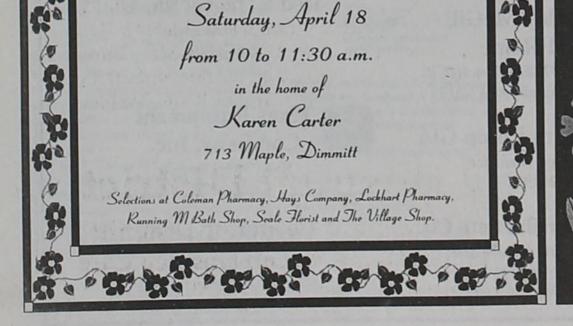
The meeting agenda includes a facilitated discussion of the book The Death of Nature: Women, Ecology and the Scientific Revolution by Carolyn Merchant. An article by Michael Himes entitled "Creation and an Environmental Ethic" also will be discussed. The reading material provides some key ideas for bridging the concerns of agriculture and environmentalism.

Short presentations will be given by Mary Lou Bell, an Amarillo Master Gardener, and Dr. Clay Robinson of West Texas A&M University as responses to the reading material. Questions and further discussion will follow from these presentations.

The PLN, an ecumenical rural outreach, sponsors Southern Plains Study Club meetings as a format for public education on the long-term sustainability of regional agriculture and rural communities. Interested persons living outside the area or unable to attend the meeting can obtain information and summary notes by contacting the PLN office in Hereford at 806-364-4445, FAX 806-364-4005, or e-mail at <pln@wtrt.net>

You are invited to a Bridal Shower honoring Kara Josselet bride-elect of Justin Gleghorn Saturday, April 18

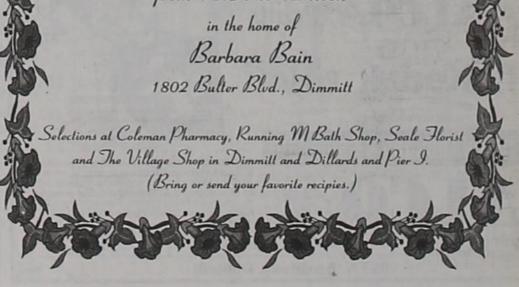
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from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon in the home of Carol Lantz 707 Cleveland, Dimmitt

Selections at Coleman Pharmacy, Running M Bath Shop, Seale Florist and The Village Shop.





Dana Wall Scholarship deadline nears

The Dimmitt Young Farmers will award a \$5,000 scholarship to a 4-H or FFA member from the county this year and those interested in applying for the award should submit applications by 5 p.m. on Monday.

The scholarship will be awarded to a senior graduating from Dimmitt, Hart or Nazareth this year, and all applicants must have taken the ACT or SAT college entrance exams.

Scholarship applications are available at the Extension office.



Jami Fewell Jami Fewell gets academic honor

Jami Fewell of Dimmitt has been named a United States National Award winner in business education.

Fewell, a student at Dimmitt High School, was nominated for the award by Kathy West, a teacher at the school.

Fewell's name and biography will appear in the United States Achievement Academy official yearbook, which is published nationally. Fewell is the daughter of Jimmy Fewell of Dimmitt and stepdaughter of Debbie Fewell of Dimmitt; daughter of Elaine and stepdaughter of Bill of Clinton, Tenn. She is the granddaughter of Oran and Ann Burton of Stinnett and Beth Cook of Clinton, Tenn.



SHELLY NUTT with the Texas Corn Producers Board in Dimmitt explains how corn is raised, harvested and marketed to youngsters at Hart Elementary School Tuesday morning. The school sponsored a special program designed to help students learn more about farm safety and agriculture in general. Texas Corn Producer Board, **County Extension Agents and other ag professionals** presented programs throughout the day.

Photo by Anne Acker

Lions' district convention set

Representatives from 63 regional clubs are expected to take part in the District 2T2 Lion's 1998 Convention, which will be April 23-25 at the Holiday Inn Civic Center in Lubbock.

The convention, which is held in Lubbock every other year, will begin at 8 a.m. next Thursday, April 23, and will include members of Lions Clubs from the 22 counties across West Texas and the Panhandle.

Past International Director Thomas H. Matney is the guest speaker at the Saturday night Governor's White Jacket Banquet.

4-H'ers set beef raffle

Matney served a two-year term as Member Breakfast on April 25. a director of The International Association of Lions Clubs following his election at the association's 77th convention several years ago. He is a member of Harrodsburg Lions Club and has received numerous awards in recognition of his contributions to

The Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor bestowed upon an association member, will be presented during the convention.

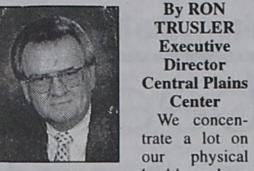
Lubbock County Judge Don McBeath will speak at the Key

Convention organizers also have planned a golf tournament and will hold regular business sessions where members will elect new officers. A memorial service at the First Methodist Church Chapel in Lubbock will begin at 11:15 a.m. on April 25. During the service, the association will recognize members who have died. Members will also select a district

queen at a pageant and banquet slated for April 24. Contestants and queens from the various clubs represented at the conference will compete in the pageant. The winner will receive a \$750 scholarship.

Activities for spouses include a

Castro County News April 16, 1998 What is Mentally Healthy?



health, and we should. Emotional or mental health is very important also. There are numer-"healthy."

Some people who are greatly stressed for a long period of time may not be mentally healthy due to the strain and the drain on their emotions. Others may have some type of chronic mental illness. I think it is interesting how we think some times. The person who is greatly stressed may take some medication for re- about mental health, mental retardalief-that is more accepted by the tion and/or substance abuse and what general public. However, when a person has a life-long mental condi- would like a tour (as an individual or tion that involves taking medication, as a group), call me and it will be the general public tends to think of that as bad or not healthy. Both in- understand more of what is really stances are mental in nature and both involve medication-no shame in either one!

I now have to take medications to keep my heart from getting "all plugged up." Regardless of how well I eat, exercise, pray, treat others, or my family background, I have to take the medication from now on because my body produces stuff that will hurt me if I don't. I do not believe I am stigmatized because of that. In fact, it's probably a pretty smart thing to recognize where I have a need and do something about it, just as many others do.

If a person has a mental condition



and has to take medication for the rest of their life, I think that is a smart thing to do as well. It does not mean they haven't lived right, or have a bad family background, or are stupid, or aren't spiritual, etc. They recognize it is something they need to take and are doing something about it.

I fear there are many who still have a very old idea of what is mentally healthy and what those with mental illness can or can't do. There have ous ideas of what is mentally been so many advances in treatment and medication that most people do not have to go to a state hospital like they used to. Now, many centers (like Central Plains Center) have services that help keep people working and living in their local communities. That is a good thing.

> If you would like to know more is available, give me a call. If you arranged. It might help all of us to "mentally healthy."

> > Who's New?

It's a boy, Cedrick Emanuel Ramirez, born April 6 at 1:53 p.m. at Methodist Hospital in Plainview. He is the son of Manuel Ramirez and Lisa Cavazos. The infant weighted 7 pounds and 9 ounces and was 191/2 inches long. Paternal grandparents are Manuel and Juanita Ramirez of Hart and Marcelina Perez of Dimmitt. Maternal grandparents are Eddie and Irene Cavazos of Dimmitt.

Sunday is the day She's going to have to pay For all those times she said we're old. We're going to be so bold And tell it out to you Her age will be

Class of 1988 to set reunion

The Dimmitt High School Class of 1988 is making plans for a 10-year reunion.

The reunion is tentatively scheduled for mid-July.

Organizers said they need addresses of class members so that as many can be contacted as soon as possible. Any who know of the whereabouts of members of the class are asked to contact the reunion committee.

Committee members are having difficulty getting any leads on Carmen Banda, Millie Cordova, Lisa Garcia, Rebecca Juarez, Melissa Morales, and Alex Trigo.

Those wanting to send addresses of class members may send them to Class of '88, HCR 5 Box 25, Dimmitt 79027.

Also, those interested may contact Carla Schilling at 806-647-2401 or Carla Pybus Humphrey at 806-291-0004.

"We want to hear from everyone, and we would be glad to hear any ideas you may have for the reunion activities," Schilling said.

Where's the beef?

It's being raffled off by local 4-H'ers as a fund raising project. A whole beef has been donated by Dimmitt Feed Yard, and the processing was donated by Earth Locker. Individuals can buy two chances to win a half beef for a donation of only \$1.

"Tickets may be obtained from any 4-H member or the Extension office, or call 647-2106 or 647-2520 and we will bring you some tickets," said Nacola Furr, 4-H parent leader. "We hope to be able to have the tickets sold and hold the drawing before the end of April."

The money will go toward the goal of \$20,000 for the construction of a meeting/educational building at the ties will be scheduled at later dates.

4-H center north of town.

the association.

A local farmer-businessman has offered \$20,000 in matching funds if 4-H'ers are able to raise an additional \$20,000 for the project.

The "4-H'ers For Hire" project is continuing, with local citizens welcome to hire 4-H members to perform chores and then pay their wages to the 4-H building fund.

To schedule a time for work to be done by a 4-H member, call the Extension Office at 647-4115; or Earl Behrends at 647-4324 (work) or 276-5872 (home).

In addition, the 4-H has set up a trailer on the parking lot near Dimmitt Thriftway to collect aluminum cans. Other fund-raising activi-

Chalk ArtFest set in Tulia

held in Tulia on May 2 and artists tween 7 and 8 a.m. on May 2. Drawhigh school age or older are invited ings must be completed by 12 noon to participate.

The event is being sponsored by the Tulia Chamber of Commerce and entry fee of \$15 is due along with entry forms by April 15. For that fee, the artist will be able to create his or her chalk art in a 4' x 4' sidewalk slated for 2 p.m. May 2 at the gablock. Chalk will be furnished.

Grand prize is \$500 while the second-place entry will earn \$250 and third-place will qualify for \$100. Entries received after April 15 will be charged \$25.

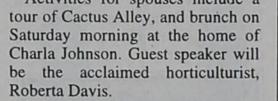
Theme for ArtFest is "Childhood Memories." All work is to be done by one individual, with no notes or coaching allowed. Participants are asked to check in at the gazebo on 2296.

A Sidewalk Chalk ArtFest will be the courthouse square in Tulia bethat day.

Tulia artist Jill Wyatt will head the judging committee and entries will be judged between 12 noon and 2 p.m. on May 2. Winning artists must be present at the soda pop party, zebo.

In the event of rain, the ArtFest and awards party will be held in the Swisher Memorial Building, and artist paper will be furnished for the canvas.

For a complete set of rules, including judging criteria, contact the Tulia Chamber of Commerce at PO Box 267, Tulia 79088 or call (806) 995-



Lions attending the convention can register at the door. Session, luncheon and banquet fees are separate. Participants may sign up for one or all of the conference events.

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Hospital Auxiliary members present Chief Executive Officer Joe Sloan with a check for \$14,373.23, the results of their fund-raising projects during the past year, to help buy extra equipment for the hospital. The donation will go to purchase a life pack for the Emergency Medical Service and new stretchers for the ambulance service and the emergency room. Auxiliary members, from left, are Mary Edna Hendrix, Wanda Murdock, Ethyl Fry, Nelle DiCuffa, Lucille Drerup, Irene Blanton, Lois Scott, President Mattie Seale, and Edna Reinart.

Thank You, Thank You!

During National Volunteers Week, the board, administration and staff of the Castro County Hospital District wish to publicly thank some of the greatest volunteers anywhere-the ladies of the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary-for all the great work they perform. Ladies, we couldn't do without you!

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HART ELEMENTARY STUDENTS enjoy a puppet show featuring a variety of farm animals and other characters Tuesday during a special

Ag Day program at the school. Students were able to learn about farm life, farm safety and even got to pet farm animals. Photo by Anne Acker

Bradford, Susie Bradford, A'llan Bradley, Bessie Bradley, Vicki Buckley, Retta Cluck, Celo Forson, Mae Hargrove, Elizabeth Huckabay, Doris Lust, Mary Emma Matthews, Louise Mears, Carolyn Moke, Marilyn Neal, Tommie Sue Nisbett, Lee Norris, Linda Rasor, Bill Sava, Jewel Scott, Lois Scott, Carolyn Watts, Waldene Webb, Shirley Wise.

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Sugar beet research may be continued

Sugar beet research in disease and ation. weed resistance will continue at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in Bushland in the event the Hereford beet processing plant is reopened as a market for regional farmers, said Kenneth Frye of Hereford, president of the Texas-New Mexico Sugar Beet Growers Associ-

Corp. announced in February that the Holly beet processing plant here wouldn't open for processing this year due to a reduction in sugar beet acres in the region. However, there is a ray of hope that the plant could go back into production, Frye said.

"Imperial Holly officials are recep-Officials of Imperial Holly Sugar tive to the idea of reopening the plant should we be able to secure 30,000 committed acres for area production," said Frye, who was among TNMSBGA directors who recently met with company officials in Sugar Land.

"So there is a need to continue with research to help find beet varieties with better disease resistance. Studies are also needed on new varieties with herbicide resistance in the 'Round Up Ready' category that would greatly benefit future beef production in our area," he said.

Frye said that with the uncertainty of the effects of "Freedom to Farm and not knowing what lies ahead in farm policy, we need to explore all avenues to the possibility of the reopening of the refinery in the near future."

He said TNMSBGA's remaining finances will be used to help fund research and maintain a minimum maintenance of the association. Holly officials also have agreed to provide funding and seed for area research, according to Frye, and seed for area research also is being provided by other seed companies.

For further information, contact the TNMSBGA office at 806-364-6402.

Correction

In last week's issue of the News, in information under a picture of Dimmitt High School students recognized for the State Board of Education's Celebrations of Educational



NEW LOCATION-Insurance Solutions, Inc., has completed its move from its old location in the 100 block of East Bedford Street to its new Dimmitt location, 315 S. Broadway. The building, which formerly housed the NAPA Auto Parts Store, has been re-

painted and completely remodeled to provide a spacious suite of offices. The office staff includes (from left) Carolyn Jones, Kathy Middleton, Jimmie Middleton and Todd Pebsworth. The business previously was the Jones-Rawlings Agency.

Farmers may treat cotton aphids with Furadan 4F

Texas cotton producers scored a tion expires Sept. 30. major victory Friday when the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) reversed its stand from last

Without the use of Furadan 4F, Texas cotton farmers would have to use more expensive control methods

carbofuran applications. According to the Section 18 exemption:

♦The user must possess a copy of the Section 18 labeling at the time of application. ✤ Furadan 4F insecticide may be applied as a foliar application, using ground or aerial equipment, at a rate of 8 oz. (.25 lb. a.i.). A maximum of two applications may be made. A maximum of 900,000 pounds of carbofuran may be used to treat up to 1.8 million cotton acres in Texas. + The user should not apply Furadan 4F directly to water, including immediately before or during irrigation. In addition, aerial applications should not be made within 200 yards or ground applications within 20 yards of bodies of water including rivers, streams, lakes and ponds. The insecticide should not be applied where run-off to aquatic habitat is likely to occur. TDA will extensively monitor for any bird mortality. ✦ All areas where Furadan 4F is being applied must post signs for 14 days. The use of closed mixing and loading systems for both aerial and ground application is required. ✦ All handlers and users must wear the proper protective clothing. Growers should contact their local Texas Agricultural Extension Service or TDA Pesticide Registration at (512) 463-7407 for more information on proper application methods and restrictions. A copy of the EPA approval notice is available on TDA's website at www.agr.state.tx.us/ pesticide/furad98.

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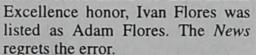
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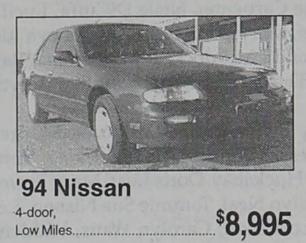
year and granted approval for use of flowable carbofuran on cotton.

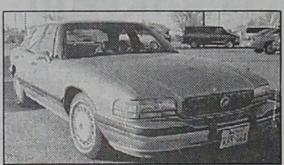
EPA authorized the Texas Dept. of Agriculture (TDA) to issue a Section 18 emergency specific exemption for the use of Furadan 4F insecticide to control aphids in cotton. The exemp-





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to combat aphids, said Ag Commissioner Rick Perry. Because these methods are less effective, more pesticides would have been used in cotton fields across the state.

In notifying TDA of the Section 18, EPA said that FMC Corp., the manufacturer of Furadan 4F, has submitted a proposed label amendment for the registered label which would include foliar cotton application. EPA has not made a decision on this proposal and, as the notification letter states, unless FMC can "resolve the issues that have been identified by EPA, it is unlikely that the agency would authorize a continuation of this use to occur under Section 18 in the future."

In 1997 EPA denied a request from TDA to grant a Section 18 emergency specific exemption. With cotton producers facing more than \$40 million in potential losses from aphids, Perry issued a Section 24 © local need registration last August that allowed cotton producers immediate use of Furadan 4F insecticide as a foliar application in addition to an "at planting" application, as labeled.

Last October, when the Texas cotton season was winding down, EPA "declared invalid" the Section 24 © Special Local Need registration.

The emergency exemption for the 1998 crop year will be triggered within a county when a registered product fails to control severe aphid infestations. An agricultural Extension Service entomologist must certify in writing to TDA and EPA that aphids have reached the threshold level. Producers must be able to document failed control methods.

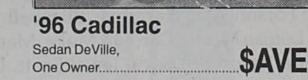
EPA requires that all applicators must attend a FMC stewardship program before applying Furadan 4F insecticide. Farmers must also report any adverse effects or misuse of

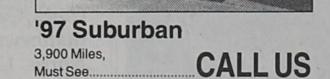
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Minding Your Own Business

By DON TAYLOR



Don Taylor

Staying alive—A little driving advice

Last week I told you about Left-Lane Larry, Lane-Jumping Judy, Rubber-Necking Randy and Telephone-Talking Trisha. These folks are just a few of the daily highway menaces you may encounter as you drive to work.

Each year more than 40,000 people lose their lives needlessly on our streets and highways. Frequently, it's just an instant of inattention that costs a life. Don't become like the drivers below.

More bad drivers

◆ Tail-Gating Tommy. You'll often see Tommy exactly 11 feet behind Left-Lane Larry. Tommy doesn't realize that at 60 mph his car travels 88 feet per second. Tommy needs to learn the two-second rule. Always leave at least two seconds between you and the vehicle ahead. Use a fixed point. When the car ahead passes that point, count slowly 1001,1002 and you should not have passed the point.

* Ramp-Stopping Ruby. Ruby wants to use the freeway, but hasn't learned to enter the traffic flow at the speed of the traffic. She panics at the end of the ramp and stops. Then she has to wait for a huge space to get in. It almost never happens. Finally, in desperation, Ruby dives in and lights up brake lights for a quarter of a mile up the freeway.

♦ Over-His-Head Harry. Harry loves speed. You'll find Harry driving at speeds too fast for road conditions. A little snow, ice, fog or rain never slows Harry down. The speed gives him a rush. Never mind that he's driving way over his skill level. You'll often see Harry sitting in the median wondering what happened. Harry needs to learn to adjust his speed to driving conditions.

Makeup-Mopping Mary. Mary loves her face. Mary loves to look at her face. Mary likes to have her makeup fresh and perfect. Why waste all that time driving when you can freshen your makeup? Mary should mind her makeup at home. Breaking glass is hard on your face.

+ Eatin' Eddie. Eddie loves to eat. He has found a way to hold the wheel and a bag of French fries. He can also hold the wheel with his knee if he needs both hands for the triple decker with extra mayo. The soda and shake he holds between his legs. Not the hot coffee, though-Eddie's no dummy.

✦ Baby-Sitting Betty. Betty knows the importance of family. She takes good care of her children. They are properly buckled in their car seats. She turns around frequently to check on them. If Betty doesn't pay more attention to the road, she and the children may get to take a family ride in the friendly ambulance.

✦ Run-The-Light Ricky. Ricky just has to make the stoplight without stopping. Even if he's half a block away he'll put the pedal to the metal to get through. He's been known to enter an intersection a full second after the light turns red.

+ Light-Jumping Jenny. Jenny just has to be first through the light. She cleverly watches for the caution light on the cross street. When it comes on, she revs up her engine to get a quick jump. She and Ricky often meet by accident.

♦ Wine-Sipping Winnie and Hard-Drinking Danny. Here's a real pair to watch out for. These two cause nearly half of the fatal accidents on US highways. They are a direct menace. If you see either of these two drivers, call the Highway Patrol. No one has a right to drive alcohol-impaired. In Texas, call 1-800-5254-5555. Let's take the drunks off the road.

Producers to get tips on battling boll weevils

can adjust their production systems this season to better manage boll weevils will be presented during a special three-hour workshop on Friday at the Texas Cotton Ginners Conference and Trade Show at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center.

Without a coordinated weevil eradication program in operation on the Texas High Plains, individual growers are on their own this season in battling what is shaping up as a heavy onslaught by the insects, said Dr. Randy Boman, cotton agronomist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

To help them and growers across Texas and in neighboring states mount the best possible attack on boll weevils, the Extension Service and Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., are

Scout camp is set April 24-26

South Plains Council Cub Scouts can enjoy a weekend of fun at Camp Post in Post April 24 through 26.

Among the highlights of the camp are archery and BB gun ranges and more.

A camp fire program is planned for Saturday night and a pancake breakfast is set for Sunday morning. Camp space is limited, and those interested should contact Randy Rockwell or Pete Buchholz at 1-800-658-9310 for reservations or information.

Ways individual cotton producers conducting the special workshop from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

> Producers who participate will receive continuing education units needed for state certification of pesticide applicators.

"On the South Plains, the state's largest and most concentrated cotton production region, we're looking at record numbers of weevils that went into overwintering habitat last season," said Boman.

Surveys by scientists with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and the Extension Service are finding the survival rate of those overwintered weevils is very high, he said.

"What this points to is probably a record year for weevils in the Southern High Plains," Boman said.

The seminar will open with an overview of the weevil situation across the state by Dr. James Supak. He is the associate head of the department of soil and crop sciences at Texas A&M University and former Extension Service cotton agronomist at Lubbock.

Brant Baugh, Extension integrated pest management (IPM) agent in Lubbock County, will identify weak links in the weevil's biological structure.

Boll weevil management from start to finish will be covered by Phillip Kidd, Extension IPM agent in Terry and Yoakum counties. Proper timing of control efforts will be chronicled by Clyde Crumley, Extension IPM agent in Gaines County. Lubbock County Extension agricultural agent

Mark Brown will discuss the impor- management for the 1998 season.

tance of planting for an early crop. covered by Dr. Dan Krieg, Leidgh professor of crop physiology at Texas Tech University. Boman will discuss timely termination.

A panel of crop consultants will present their perspectives on crop

Panel members will be Dana Palmer, In-season management will be John Hunter, Donald Kitten and Bob Glodt. Following a question and answer period, Dr. John Abernathy, dean of the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources at Texas Tech, will summarize the situation.



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Don Taylor is the co-author of "Up Against the Wal-Marts." You may write to him in care of "Minding Your Own Business," P.O. Box 67, Amarillo, Texas 79105.

Follow-up underway for agriculture census

Service (TASS) is beginning followup activities for the 1997 Census of Agriculture.

All census forms were due Feb. 2, although extensions were granted through April 1 for farmers and ranchers who requested them.

Those involved in farming or ranching in 1997 should have completed and returned the census forms by now.

"We have had excellent response to the census, but we must continue our efforts to achieve a complete count of Texas farms and ranches," said Dennis Findley, NASS-Texas State Statistician.

Findley said every census report is important, because census results will have an impact on all farmers, ranchers and agribusinesses in the state and the nation.

Information from TASS said that it's important to the entire agricultural community that the 1997 Census of Agriculture be complete and accurate. Far-reaching decisions made by farm organizations, farm suppliers, bankers, local, state and federal policy makers, and many other will be based upon this information.

If you have not yet completed and

The Texas Agricultural Statistics returned your census form, TASS asks that you do so today.

> "If your census form isn't returned, TASS must contact you either by telephone or in person, and it is costly to make these contacts," a TASS spokesperson said. "Help keep the cost of the census down by taking the time to return your form now."

> If you haven't received a form, have misplaced it or need assistance in completing it, call the census help line toll-free at 1-888-424-7828.

Please file or call now so that TASS won't have to contact you.

DHS Band selling pecans

The Dimmitt High School Band is selling shelled pecans at \$4.50 per one-pound package.

Ten cases of the nuts are available. "They would be great for Easter baking, or they freeze beautifully," said Sharon Kinser, a band booster spokesperson.

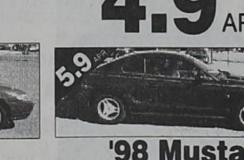
Proceeds from the pecan sale will go toward the band trip.

To order pecans, call 647-3491 or 647-3105 or any band member.

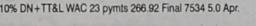
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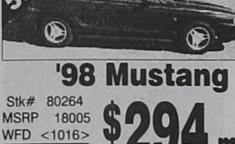
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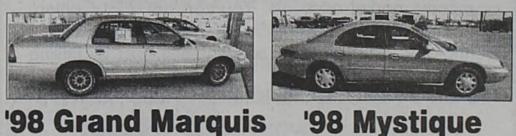
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Sports Cats pound Tulia, 25-15

10-run rule, the Bobcats finally won one that way Tuesday when they topped the visiting Tulia Hornets 25-15 in five innings.

"It was great, I'm telling you," Bobcat Coach Bobby Feaster said. "I'm tickled to death."

Sergio Pedroza, who got the Bobcats' first hit, also got their last one one. when he sent a pitch by Tulia hurler Kevin Gomez deep into right field to drive home Derek Buckley and Wesley Wright with the final two runs that ended the 40-run marathon.

Virtually every Bobcat starter scored - if not on hits, then on Hor- pair of strikeouts and a pop-up. net fielding errors.

Zack Thomas, who relieved Derek Buckley on the mound in the second with the Bobcats trailing 5-9, was the winning pitcher. Losing hurler was Brent Burrow, the second of four Tulia pitchers who tried in vain to silence the Dimmitt bats.

gangbusters start as Burrow hit a

added two more runs on a single and an error for an early 4-0 lead.

But the Bobcats tied it up in the bottom of the first. Sergio Pedroza, Sammy Prieto, Matthews and Beau Hill crossed the plate during the rally, with Rusty Wooten getting two RBIs, Matthews one and Juary Cavazos

Tulia appeared bent on breaking it open when Cortez slapped a 2-1 pitch for a grand slam homer in the top of the second to give the Hornets a 9-5 lead with no outs. Matthews relieved Buckley and put out the fire with a

Cortez faced only five batters in the bottom of the second as the Bobcats went hitless and scoreless.

But Matthews returned the favor in the top of the third as he faced only four. He whiffed Chris Gibson with three pitches, forced Kevin Gomez to ground out to shortstop, gave up a The Hornets got off to a single, then struck out Ches Tucker.

After losing several games via the two-run homer and the Hornets runs in the bottom of the third. After Buckley scored M. Pedroza on a ground-out, Wright connected on a 1-2 pitch and sent it over the left field fence for a two-run homer. Also scoring in the inning were Cavazos, S. Pedroza, Louis Silva, Matthews and Hill. The rally put the Bobcats out front, 11-9.

> Tulia added four runs in the fourth, including a two-run homer by Cortez, to recapture the lead, 13-11.

> In the bottom of the fourth, the roof fell in on the Hornets. Between the Dimmitt hitting and the Tulia fielding errors, the Bobcats piled up 11 runs to take a 22-13 lead.

> Wright scored two runs, including an exciting double steal at third and home after a fielder's error. Buckley and Prieto also scored two runs apiece in the inning. Other Bobcats scoring in the fourth-inning slugfest were Sergio and Michael Pedroza, Hill, Navarro and Matthews.

Tulia fought back with two runs in Then the Bobcats struck for seven the top of the fifth to make it 22-15. But in the bottom of the inning the Bobcats wrapped it up. With two outs and nobody on, the Bobcats worked a pair of walks and an RBI single by Wright, then S. Pedroza got his game-ending clout to deep right field to drive in Dimmitt's 24th and 25th runs and end the game.

> "We didn't play very well, but we still made the plays when we had to," Coach Feaster said. "Zack pitched a great game; Wesley got that home run; we got some key hits and did some great base-running. We did fine. I'm tickled."

The Dimmitt win left the Bobcats in sixth place in District 1-AAA with a 2-5 mark (7-9 overall), and kept the Hornets in the District 1-AAA cellar



NAZARETH'S DARREN HUCKERT beats the ball to third and slides safely in the fourth inning of the second game of a double header with Hartley last Thursday at Thompson Park in Amarillo. Huckert had doubled to get on base, then stole third. He walked home after Hartley walked the next batter.

Nazareth won the first game, 4-2, then destroyed Hartley in the second, 17-2, to improve to 4-0 in district play. The Swifts will meet Cotton Center (4-3, 3-0), there, Monday at 6 p.m. in a big District 1-A showdown. Photo by Anne Acker

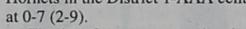
Ethridge pitches one-hitter Swifts keep District 1-A streak alive, claiming two from Hartley



WESLEY WRIGHT gets an enthusiastic reception by his teammates as he crosses the plate with a two-run homer in the third inning of the Bobcats' district game against Tulia here Tuesday. Among the first to welcome him home are Juary Cavazos (20) and Sergio Pedroza (11). Wright's home run was part of a seven-run rally in the third for the Bobcats, who went on to win it, 25-15. Photo by Don Nelson

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"The last four games, we've just played part of a game every game," Coach Feaster said. "We haven't played a complete game. We played (league-leading) Perryton off their feet for 41/2 innings. We did the same with Fritch, River Road and Muleshoe — we just couldn't get a complete game in.

"Today, we played like we weren't going to get a complete game in, but we won it anyway.

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ter and struck out 10 Hartley batters to lead the Swifts to a 4-2 win last Thursday.

The Swifts and Tigers squared off in a District 1-A doubleheader at Thompson Park in Amarillo.

Nazareth went on to take the second contest, 17-2, in a game halted after the fourth inning by the 10-run mercy rule.

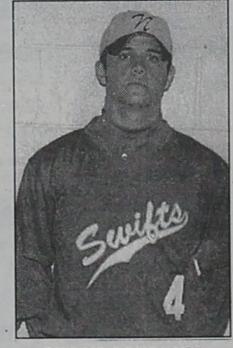
The Swifts improved to 5-1 overall and 4-0 in district play with last Thursday's wins.

Hartley had just one base runner in the first inning, and that came after second batter Giesbrecht was hit by an Ethridge pitch.

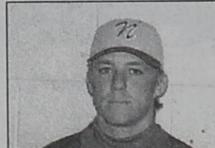
Giesbrecht stole second, then third, but he was stranded there after Ethridge retired the next two Tiger hitters to end the inning

Nazareth lead-off man Kit Schulte got on after an error on Hartley third baseman Glover, but Jason Maurer hit into a fielder's choice and Schulte was tagged at second for the first out of the inning.

Maurer stole second on the first pitch to Nazareth's Mitchell Brockman, then Brockman singled



SHANE ETHRIDGE Senior, Pitcher/Outfield



JASON MAURER

Senior, Center Field

Shane Ethridge pitched a one-hit- on the next pitch, scoring Maurer and third and finally scored, giving from second for the Swifts' first run. A single by next batter Ethridge scored Brockman for a 2-0 Swift

lead. Ethridge was caught stealing second for the next out, then Jerad Birkenfeld grounded out to end the inning.

Ethridge struck out the first Tiger batter in the second inning, then walked Glover, who eventually stole second, then advanced to third on an error by Swift catcher Matt Olvera.

third.

error, he was thrown out, then Ethridge struck out the eighth batter to hold Hartley scoreless.

Nazareth picked up one run in the second for a 3-0 lead.

With one down, Hartley pitcher Frische walked Darren Huckert and Matt Olvera, then Dustin Ramaekers singled, scoring Huckert for the run.

bottom of the inning, scoring his team's fourth run.

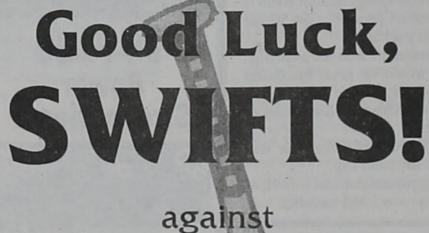
But in a replay of the first inning, the Tigers' hopes of scoring ended at

After the next batter reached on an

Ethridge retired the side in the

third, then led off for Nazareth in the

Ethridge singled, then stole second



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Nazareth a 4-0 lead.

Hartley's lead-off hitter in the fourth reached on a fielding error by Ethridge. After stealing second, Giesbrecht scored on a single by Boatman. Boatman stole second, then made it to third on a passed ball. He scored on an error to trim the Swift lead to 4-2.

Nazareth and Ethridge shut it down after that. A 1-3 play sent Powers to the dugout, then Olvera picked off Black stealing for the second out of the inning. Ethridge ended it by striking out Glover.

Nazareth went three up and three down in the bottom of the fourth, but were able to hold on for the win after Ethridge struck out the first and third Hartley batters in the fifth, and Frische popped up to third for an out.

The second game was a defensive battle for the first two innings before Hartley ran out of pitchers and Nazareth exploded for 16 runs in the third and fourth innings to take the 17-2 win.

Batting first, the Swifts had Maurer on first thanks to a walk. He took second on an error by Glover, who started on the mound in the second game. Maurer scored on a sacrifice fly by Brockman to give the Swifts a 1-0 lead.

Brockman faced four Tiger hitters in the first, with the first hitter flying out. Giesbrecht reached on a single, but was thrown out at second on a fielder's choice. Brockman struck out Powers to hold the Tigers at bay.

Nazareth's lone hit of the second inning came on a double by Stacey Schulte, but he was left standing on second and Hartley escaped.

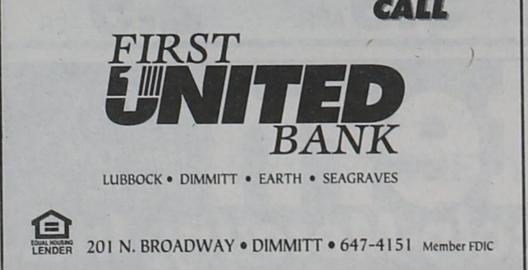
Brockman struck out Glover, then gave up a single before the next two batters fell.

The Swifts' first big inning came in the third, with Bo Hunter leading off a series of walks. After Hunter, Tiger pitchers walked Kit Schulte, Maurer and Brockman, and that scored Hunter.

A sacrifice by Ethridge scored one, but the Swifts still had runners on second and third with one out.

After Birkenfeld struck out, Stacey Schulte hit a two-RBI single back at the pitcher.

Huckert singled and was knocked home by Olvera before Hunter struck out to end the inning, but the damage was done and Nazareth led 7-0. Brockman send the next three Tiger batters back to the dugout, striking each out in the third. Kit Schulte led off the marathon 10-run fourth inning for the Swifts, reaching on a walk. He stole second, then Maurer walked, giving Nazareth runners at first and second with no outs. Brockman suffered the Swifts' first out of the inning on a sacrifice, but Nazareth was able to extend its lead on the play.



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ZACK MATTHEWS signs a letter of intent Monday to attend Oklahoma State University on a baseball scholarship. Seated with him is his coach, Bobby Feaster, and standing behind him are his parents, Treena and Derrell Matthews. Matthews is the first Dimmitt High School student ever to receive a college baseball scholarship. Photo by Don Nelson

Matthews to play baseball for OSU

Dimmitt's Zack Matthews will high school to a Division I university play baseball on scholarship for Oklahoma State University of the Big 12 Conference.

The senior outfielder-pitcher signed a national letter of intent in the Chamber of Commerce office Monday to attend OSU. He wore an OSU shirt, and the signing table was decorated with a large "bouquet" of orange and black balloons.

Matthews is the first player from Coach Bobby Feaster's seven-yearold DHS baseball program to receive a player's scholarship.

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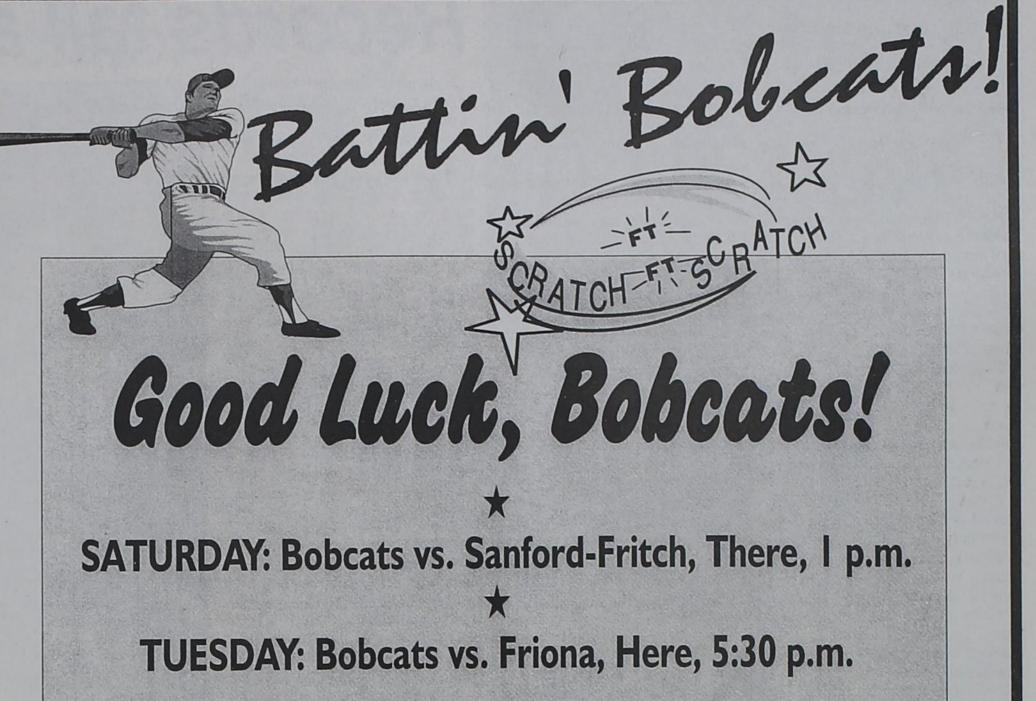
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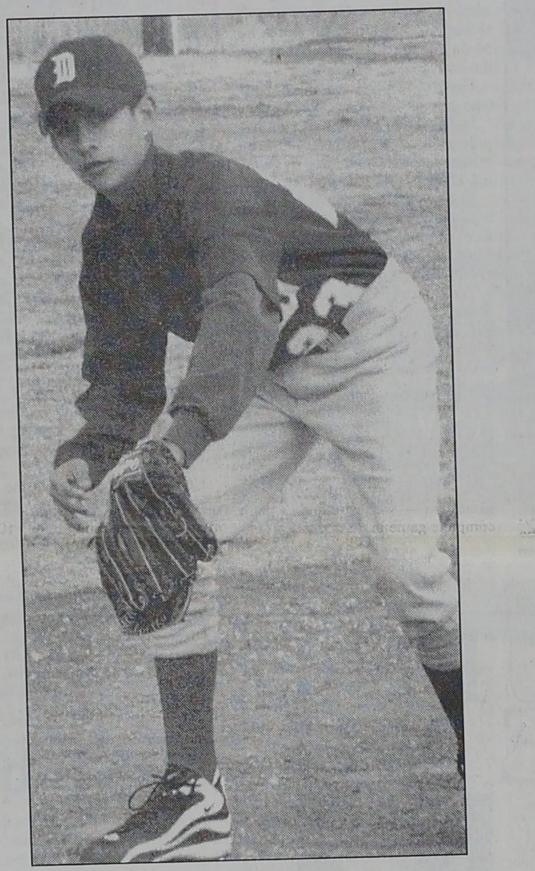
"My work habits are going to have to be a lot harder," he said. "No one goes from a small high school to Division I just like that.

"But it really feels great," he said. "I've been wanting to do this all my life, so it's a great experience."

He added, "I couldn't have done this without my dad and my coach." Having placed his first player into a major-college baseball program on scholarship, does Coach Feaster feel he has any other players who might have a chance to play college ball?

"The whole dang bunch of 'em!" he said.







The Cowboys are currently ranked 25th in the nation by the Associated Press.

Although he has played shortstop and pitched for DHS, "They told me that they want me at center field because of my ability to run and field," Matthews said. "They said that batting-wise, I can use some improvement, but that my fielding fits the needs of their program.

"They said I should go play summer ball and that I could come in and start as a freshman, hopefully."

Matthews holds 12 individual records in Dimmitt High School's young program-most runs scored in a season, most triples in a season, most home runs in a season, least strikeouts, best batting average, most triples and home runs in district play, most games pitched in a season, most strikeouts for a pitcher in district play, and best earned-run average in district play.

"The only offensive school record he doesn't hold is stolen bases," Coach Feaster said. "He needs eight to get that."

Matthews said he chose Oklahoma State because "the campus looked nice and the coaching staff was nice."

medicine, with the intention of becoming an athletic trainer.

Matthews, who also has earned honors in football and track, passed up offers to play football at several smaller schools.

"I decided my size and ability were much better suited to baseball than to football," he said.

He said he's thrilled with the chance to play college baseball, but knows the transition from a small

Don Cornett Tourney set

The annual Don Cornett Tournament, a three-person scramble, is set for Saturday and Sunday at the Country Club of Dimmitt.

Entry fee is \$50 per person, plus cart and other options.

Cash prizes will be offered, and a free pracitce round will be available on the Friday before the tournament. Players will be flighted after the first day.

A meal will be served Saturday. Those interested in entering may call 806-647-4502 or write P.O. Box 817, Dimmitt 79027.

More about Swifts

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Ethridge advanced to first on an error by the pitcher, then Jerad Birkenfeld struck out.

Facing two down with a man on He said he plans to major in sports first, Stacey Schulte stepped to the plate and picked up a hit that started a seven-run string for the Swifts.

Huckert got a double, advancing Schulte to third, then Hartley walked Nick Bermea for bases loaded with two outs. The next three batters all walked, resulting in three more runs for the Swifts. Those three walked batters all crossed the plate themselves and Brockman scored Nazareth's 10th run of the inning on a hit by Ethridge.

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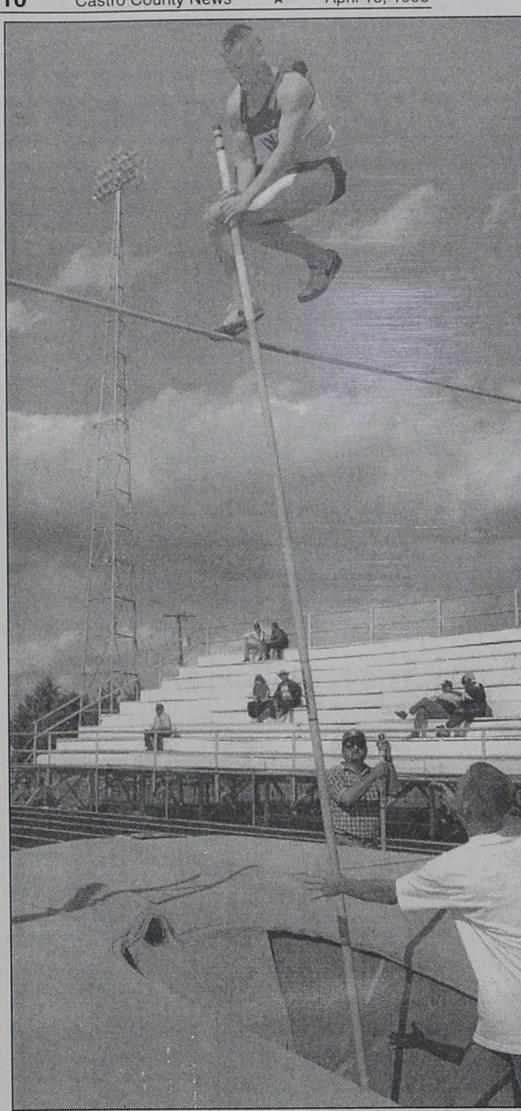
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Records fall at Bobcat Relays

Near-perfect weather resulted in several record-setting performances at the 1998 Bobcat Relays last Thursday, and two of those records were shattered by Dimmitt athletes.

Dimmitt's Charley Sanders broke the meet record in the discus, winning this year's competition with a throw of 168-3. Then in the varsity girls' meet, the Dimmitt Bobbies' mile relay team including Jacy Buckley, Shawna Kenworthy, Amy Matthews and Carol Summers, broke the previous best meet time after they were clocked at 4:07.52.

Other varsity boys' records were broken by Aguirre of Muleshoe with a throw of 54-9 in the shot put; Christenson of River Road, who ran the 300 hurdles in 38:96; and Yarborough of Tulia, who posted a meet best time of 21.78 in the 200.

One other record was broken in the varsity girls' meet when Locker of Muleshoe was clocked at 2:24.65 in the 800.

The Bobcats won the varsity boys' team title with ease, posting 163 points, far ahead of second-place Tulia which finished with 104-1/2.

The girls' champion was Panhandle with 102 points, while Friona was second with 99, Dimmitt was third with 77 and Hart and Borger tied for fourth with 53 apiece.

Sanders' record-setting throw in the discus wasn't his only achievement in the meet. He also placed second in the shot with a throw of 54-5, just short of Aguirre's record throw of 54-9.

The Bobcats had several athletes take gold medals in the meet.

Justin Sutton took the gold in the teammate Ruiz was third after clearing 11-6.

with a time of 10:39.16 while Hart's Eric Montemayor was second in mile, posting a time of 4:46.75.

Sutton, Jerry Thomas, Casey Smith 200, Buckley was second in 27.49. with a winning time of 42.91.

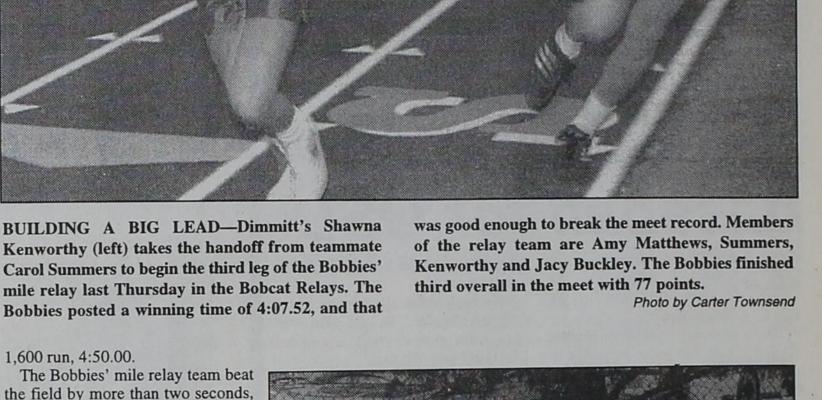
BUILDING A BIG LEAD-Dimmitt's Shawna Kenworthy (left) takes the handoff from teammate Carol Summers to begin the third leg of the Bobbies'

1,600 run, 4:50.00.

The Bobbies' mile relay team beat pole vault by clearing 13-6 while the field by more than two seconds, but Dimmitt also claimed two other first places and earned several silver Israel Martinez won the two-mile and bronze medals in the varsity girls' meet.

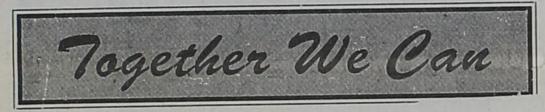
Jacy Buckley won the triple jump 11:05.16. Martinez also won the with a leap of 34-4 and Amy Matthews posted the best time in the The Bobcats' sprint relay team of 400, winning the race in 62.8. In the

and Zack Matthews broke the tape Also garnering a first place finish was Nazareth's Lindsey Gerber in D.J. Fleeks of Dimmitt claimed the 3,200 with a time of 12:41.37. Dimmitt's Ironica Traylor was third in the discus with a throw of Fleeks, Smith, Ramos and 101-5 3/4. Shawna Kenworthy took Matthews teamed to win the mile third in the 800 with a time of 2:29.91.Hart's Nykki Lee threw the shot 32-4 ¹/₂ and that was good enough for second. Lisa Rincon of Hart was second in the 3,200, trailing Gerber by less than 16 seconds (12:57.7). Lee, Geneva Finch, Veronica Gonzales and Ysa Rodriguez, was second in 51.63. Third places were earned by the Lady Horns' Rodriguez in the 100 with a time of 13 flat and Charbra Lee in the 100 hurdles, 16.74.





GOLD MEDAL VAULTER-Dimmitt's Justin Sutton clears 13-6 on the vault to claim first place in the varsity boys' division at the Bobcat Relays last Thursday in Dimmitt. The Bobcats claimed the team title with ease, posting 163 points, which was 58.5 points better than Tulia, which Photo by Carter Townsend finished second.



two first places, winning the 800 in 2:01.12 and the 400 in 51.73.

relay with a time of 3:25.91.

Other local athletes placing among the top three in the varsity boys' division were Eric Soldevilla, third in the long jump with an effort of 21-4; Ramos in the 400 with a time of 52.4; Matthews, third in the 200 in 22.50; and Ivan Flores, third in the

Hart's 400 relay including Charbra DIMMITT'S CHARLEY SANDERS HEAVES THE SHOT PUT 54-5 in last Thursday's Bobcat Relays, and his effort earned him second place. The winner of the event threw the shot 54-9 and set a meet record in the event. Sanders broke a record of his own in this year's meet-he hurled the discus 168-3 to take the gold and new record distance in the event. Photo by Carter Townsend

NGSP board names leaders

New officers of the board of direc- board. He will serve as secretary- development. tors of National Grain Sorghum Producers were elected during the group's winter meeting, held in February in Reno.

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treasurer. Other new officers include John Ratzlaff of Moundridge, Kan., who will serve as vice president for foreign market development, and Pat George of Tulia was one of Dale Artho of Wildorado, who is

three new officers elected to the vice president for domestic market

Incoming president Kenneth Tevis

of Hugesville, Mo., succeeds outgoing president Bill Kubecka of Palacios. Tevis is the Missouri association representative to the board and has served as secretary-treasurer for NGSP.

Leo Bindel of Sabetha, Kan., was re-elected vice president for legislation and service; and Ken Rose of Keyes, Okla., will continue to serve as vice president for research and education.

The 27-member NGSP board is made up of sorghum producers from seven states. Each of the state associations elect representatives to the NGSP board, based on the number of members from the state. The state checkoff programs that financially support NGSP also have representatives on the board. Checkoff board representatives do not vote on legislative issues.

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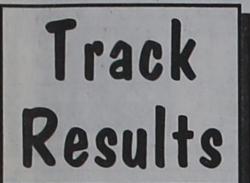
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BOBCAT RELAYS Varsity Boys Team Totals: 1. Dimmitt 163, 2. Tulia 104-1/2, 3. Friona 50, 4. Littlefield 49, 5. Bovina 38, 6. River Road 35, 7. Lockney 31, 8. Muleshoe 26, 9. Farwell 24, 10. Panhandle 18, 11. Hart 11-1/2; 12. Happy

Triple Jump: 1. Phillips, Lockney, 44-1/2; 2. Wormley, Littlefield, 42-11 1/4; 3. Marshall, Tulia, 41-9 1/2.

High Jump: 1. B. Curtis, Farwell, 6-2; M. Lunsford, Farwell, 6-2; 3. M.Marshall, Tulia, 6-0.

Shot Put: 1. Aguirre, Muleshoe, 54-9; 2. Charley Sanders, Dimmitt, 54-5, 3. Ramirez, Tulia, 49-7 1/2.

Discus: 1. Sanders, Dimmitt, 168-3; 2. Ramirez, Tulia, 145-4; 3. Aguirre, Muleshoe, 143-8 1/2.

Pole Vault: 1. Justin Sutton, Dimmitt, 13-6; Bressler, Happy, 12-0; 3. 3. Ruiz, Dimmitt, 11-6.

Long Jump: 1. Bandy, Friona, 21-8; 2. Yarbrough, Tulia, 21-5 1/2; 3. Soldevilla, Dimmitt, 21-4.

3,200: 1. Israel Martinez, Dimmitt, 10:39.16; 2. Eric Montemayor, Hart, 11:5.16; 3. Aguilar, Friona, 11:25.06.

400 Relay: 1. Dimmitt (Sutton, Thomas, Smith and Matthews), 42.91; 2. Littlefield, 43.44; 3. River Road, 44.17. 800: 1. D.J. Fleeks, Dimmitt, 2:01.12;

2. Espinosa, Tulia, 2:04.01; 3. Vargas, Bovina, 2:04.13.

110 Hurdles: 1. Cumings, Lockne, 14.34; 2. Christonson, River Road, 14.34; 3. Ellis, Friona, 14.41.

100: 1. Yarbrough, Tulia, 10.72; 2. Beachem, Bovina, 10.97; 3. McClelland, Littlefield, 10.98.

400: 1. Fleeks, Dimmitt, 51.73; 2. Bandy, Friona, 51.98; 3. Ramos, Dimmitt, 52.4.

300 Hurdles: 1. Christonson, River Road, 38.96; 2. Cummings, Lockney, 40.13; 3. Ellis, Friona, 40.32.

200: 1. Yarbrough, Tulia, 21.78; 2. Beauchamp, Bovina, 22.41; 3. Zack Matthews, Dimmitt, 22.50.

1600: 1. Israel Martinez, Dimmitt, 4:46.32; 2. Marshall, Tulia, 4:47.75; 3. Ivan Flores, 4:50.00.

1600 Relay: 1. Dimmitt (Fleeks, Smith, Ramos, Matthews), 3:25.91; 2. Tulia, 3:26.35; 3. Bovina, 3:32.53.

VARSITY GIRLS Team Totals: 1. Panhandle 102, 2.



The Nazareth Swiftettes moved Birkenfeld, 100-210; Trina Johnfrom seventh to sixth place after the second and final round of the District 1-A golf tournament Monday at 131-266. Huber Golf Course in Borger.

Two teams of Swiftettes competed in the meet, along with an individual. the Gold team was 11th.

Over the first 18 holes last week, the Blue team tallied 456 strokes, then fired 432 Monday to move into sixth.

The Gold team posted 496 in the first round and was in 12th, then moved into 11th after shooting a 497. Members of the Swiftettes' Blue team, along with their second round and tournament totals are Tanya Wethington, 99-196; Cassie

son, 111-231; Melanie Book, 122-251; and Karen Wilhelm,

The Gold team includes Lynsey Hoelting, 121-249; Susan Book, 139-260; Lynsey Gerber, The Blue team finished sixth while 133-272; Jessica Kern, 123-258; and Ann Wilhelm, 120-244.

> Vanessa Wilhelm competed as an individual and finished with 259 after firing a 135 over the second 18 holes.

The Swifts were in 15th place after the first round.

Second-round totals for the Swifts were Stanton Wethington, 92-191; Clay Hoelting 129-245; and Barry Hoelting 106-216.

Bobcats fall to Perryton in explosive fifth inning

Perryton exploded with 10 runs in ond.

the fifth inning to end a defensive battle and claim an 11-0 shutout against Dimmitt Saturday at Borger. The District 1-AAA showdown between the two was a pitchers' dual for three innings before Perryton finally cracked the board in the fourth to take a 1-0 lead.

Michael Pedroza got the start for Dimmitt while Pinion was on the mound for the Rangers.

Dimmitt never got its offense on track, picking up just four hits in the game on singles by Zack Matthews, Benny Navarro, Sergio Pedroza and Rusty Wooten.

The Bobcats retired the first three Ranger batters in the game, and didn't give up a base hit until Pinion made contact for a single with two outs in the second. Then Perryton's

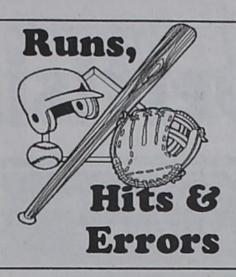
Navarro singled in the second, but was thrown out at second on a fielder's choice. Buckley walked to give Dimmitt runners on first and second, but the Bobcats stranded both runners when Beau Hill struck out to end the inning.

The third inning was a stalemate as well, with Dimmitt going three up and three down, and Perryton going down with runners on first and second.

The Rangers had two outs in the fourth when Stiles doubled, then scored when Alexander doubled, giving Perryton the only run it would need.

A 6-4-3 double play turned by Perryton in the fourth killed the Bobcats' best scoring possibility.

Perryton's big inning started with



THURSDAY First Game at Thompson Park, Amarillo Swifts 4, Hartley 2

Hartley 20 2 000 1 1 4 6 5 Nazareth 211 Ox Frische and VanBeek of Hartley; Shane Ethridge and Matt Olvera of Nazareth. WP: Ethridge (3-1). LP: Frische. Records: Nazareth 4-1, 3-0; Hartley 3-3, 2-2.

> Second Game at Thompson Park, Amarillo Swifts 17, Hartley 2

6 Nazareth 106 (10) 17 Hartley 000 4 4 Mitchell Brockman and Matt Olvera of Nazareth; Glover, VanBeek (3), Glover (4) and Powers of Hartley. WP: Brockman (2-0) LP: Glover. 2B: Stacey Schulte and Darren Huckert of Nazareth. Records: Nazareth 5-1, 4-0; Hartley 3-4, 2-3.

SATURDAY at Borger

Bobcats 0, Perryton 11

Dimmitt 000 0 0 0 4 5 Perryton 000 1(10) 11 9 Michael Pedroza and Rusty Wooten of Dimmitt; Pinion and Alexander of Perryton. WP: Pinion. LP: Pedroza. 2B:Stiles, Alexander and Reynolds of Perryton. HR: Duke of Perryton.

TUESDAY Bobcats 25, Tulia 15

Tulia 450 72 15 10 4 Dimmitt 407 (11)3 25 20 4 Cortez, Burrow (4), Hacker (4), Gomez (5) and Garza, Cortez (5) of Tulia; Derek Buckley, Zack Matthews (2) and Rusty Wooten. WP: Matthews (101). LP: Burrow. 2B: Sergio Pedroza (2) and Michael Pedroza (2) of Dimmitt. 3B: S. Pedroza 2. HR: Wesley Wright of Dimmitt; Burrow, Garcia and Cortez of Tulia. Records: Dimmitt 7-9, 2-5; Tulia 2-9, 0-7.

Three Swiftettes earn TSWA all-state honors

K'Lynn Gerber copped first-team South Plains Class A Player of the all-state honors from the Texas Sports Writers Association while teammates Amy Pohlmeier and Cassie Birkenfeld earned mention to the third team.

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Gerber, a 5-10 senior post, led the Swiftettes in scoring this year and has already earned several post-season honors including first-team TABC all-state and all-state tournament honors. She also was the All-

year.

Pohlmeier, a 5-9 senior guard, earned all-district and all-region honors this year for her work as point guard for the Swiftettes' state finalist team.

Birkenfeld, a 5-7 sophomore post, also saw action outside. She earned honorable mention all-district honors this year.

DHS golfers finish ninth in district meet

Dimmitt Bobcat golfers finished ninth in the District 1-AAA golf tournament held at Dumas, finishing with a team total of 741 over the two rounds.

Tulia claimed the district title with a two-round total of 595 while Perryton was second with 639 and Muleshoe claimed third with 674.

The Bobcats were in 10th place after an opening round total of 372. They shaved three strokes off that in the second round to finish with 741 overall.

Dimmitt's top golfer in the tournament was Ben Coleman, who finished with an 87 in the second round and enjoyed a two-round total of 178. Van Jeter posted the next best score, finishing with 91 over the second 18 and 184 over the 36. Andy Hill fired a 96 in the second round to finish with 187. Other Bobcats on the team were Brandon Allison, who finished with 95 Monday and 192 overall; and James Jackson, who fired a 100 in the second round for a tournament total of 198.

Dimmitt individuals competing were Tanner Griffitt, 95-206; and Cory Lane, 95-187.

In the girls' tournament, Dimmitt's Candie George posted a 129 over the second 18 to finish with 271 in the tournament.

4-H schedules clean-up day at livestock center

County 4-H'ers have scheduled April 25 as a clean-up day at the 4-H Center.

4-H'ers are asked to show up at the center at 9 a.m. to help clean out livestock pens and also to clean other areas around the facility. Also on the agenda will be painting of the fences.

"All 4-H'ers are encouraged to bring brooms, shovels, hoes, rakes and some work gloves," said County Extension Agent Rebel Royall.

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Friona 99, 3. Dimmitt 77, 4. (Tie) Borger and Hart 53, 6. Farwell 49, 7. Muleshoe 28, 8. Tulia 25, 9. Vega 17, 10. (Tie) Bovina and Littlefield 16, 12. Nazareth 14.

High Jump: 1. Kenner, Borger, 5-5; 2. Mace, Farwell, 5-0; 3. Nash, Panhandle, 4-10.

Shot Put: 1. Bolton, Tulia, 33-5 1/2; 2. Nykki Lee, Hart, 32-4 1/2; 3.Hughes, Borger, 31-5 1/2.

Discus: 1. Forte, Borger, 119-7 1/4; 2. Fiel, Friona, 111-7; 3. Ironica Traylor, Dimmitt, 101-5 3/4.

Triple Jump: 1. Jacy Buckley, Dimmitt, 34-4; 2. Pope, Friona, 33-8 1/4; 3. Whitaker, Panhandle, 32-9.

Long Jump: 1. Pope, Friona, 16-4 1/4; 2. Collins, Lockney, 16-3; 3. Coffman, Borger, 15-11 1/2.

3,200: 1. Lindsey Gerber, Nazareth, 12:41.37; 2. Lisa Rincon, Hart, 12:57.7; 3. Grimsley, Friona, 13:26.32.

400 Relay: 1. Panhandle, 51.1; 2. Hart (Lee, Finch, Gonzales, Rodriguez), 51.63; 3. Friona, 52.22.

800: 1. Locker, Muleshoe, 2:24.65; 2. Cano, Bovina, 2:29.35; 3. Shawna Kenworthy, Dimmitt, 2:29.91.

100 Hurdles: 1. Ellis, Friona, 15.34; 2. Wilcox, Friona, 16.74; 3. Charbra Lee, Hart, 16.74.

100: 1. Collins, Lockney, 12.44; 2. Whiteaker, Panhandle, 12.87; 3. Ysa Rodriguez, Hart, 13:0.

800 Relay: 1. Panhandle, 1:48.37; 2. Friona, 1:51.4; 3. Lockney, 1:52.23.

400: 1. Amy Matthews, Dimmitt, 62.8; 2. Reece, Littelfield, 62.31; 3. Benham, Muleshoe, 64.40.

300 Hurdles: 1. Ogletree, Panhandle, 49.45; 2. Grahm, Borger, 50.87; 3. Wilcox, Friona, 51.57

200: 1. Neusch, Panhandle, 27.30; 2. Jacy Buckley, Dimmitt, 27.49; 3. Aguirre, Friona, 27.64.

1600: 1. Locker, Muleshoe, 5:36.65; 2. Carro, Bovina, 5:37.15; 3. Grimsley, Friona, 5:39.24

1600 Relay: 1. Dimmitt (Matthews, Summers, Kenworthy, Buckley), 4:07.52;/ 2. Panhandle, 4:09.63; 3. Farwell, 4:22.82

JV Boys Team Totals: 1. Friona 111, 2. Muleshoe 90, 3. Tulia 76, 4. Morton 74, 5. Panhandle 66, 6. Dimmitt 39, 7. Nazareth 38, 8. Lockney 17, 9. Bovina 14, 10. Littlefield 14.

Fire safety class set for 4-H'ers

Stanley Maurer will conduct a basic fire safety class for county 4-H'ers on Monday at 7 p.m. at the Extension office in Dimmitt.

"This will be an informative class that all of us need," said County Extension Agent Marilyn Neal.

next hitter reached on a single. lead-off hitter Reynolds, who attempted to beat the throw to sec- two outs.

Dimmitt shut down the scoring threat reached on an error by Prieto. when shortstop Sammy Prieto fielded Perryton would score six runs before a ground ball hit by the Rangers No. the Bobcats got the first out in the 8 hitter and got the third out as Stiles inning, then added four more with

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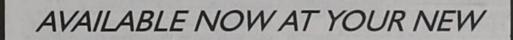
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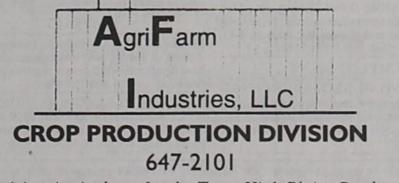
"Parents, you might want to come also."

HTFCU to participate in MS Walk-a-Thon Employees of the Hereford Texas

Federal Credit Union in Dimmitt plan to participate once again in the MS Walk-a-Thon set for Saturday in Amarillo.

Anyone wanting to pledge an amount per mile walked or wanting to make a donation may go by the Credit Union at 212 W. Bedford or call 647-5169.





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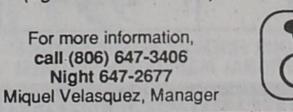
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INITIAL NOTICE OF POLICY OF NONDISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS **OF HANDICAPPED STATUS**

The City of Dimmitt does not discriminate on the basis of handicapped status in the admission of, access to or treatment of employment in its federally assisted programs or activities.

City Manager Don Sheffy, City of Dimmitt, PO Box 146, Dimmitt, Texas 79027, has been designated to coordinate compliance with the nondiscrimination requirements contained in the Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) regulations implementing Section 504 (24 CFR Part 8 dated June 2, 1988). 22-2-1tc

Proclamation

By Executive Order of the Honorable Wayne Collins, Mayor of the City of Dimmitt, it is hereby proclaimed:

WHEREAS, April 1998 marks the 30th anniversary of the passage of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, which inlcuded Title VIII, the Fair Housing Law, for guaranteed equal housing opportunity for all citizens; and

WHEREAS, Fair housing is consistent with the principle of equality and justice for all, providing the challenge to combat discrimination, and to broaden the protection of the beliefs upon which our nation was founded; and

WHEREAS, This month provides an opportunity for all Americans to rededicate themselves to the principles of free choice and to reacquaint themselves with the rights and responsibilities that are theirs under the Fair Housing Law.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wayne Collins, Mayor of the City of Dimmitt, do hereby

25-Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE NO. PR 2282

THE ESTATE OF **REFUGIA NINO, DECEASED** IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING **CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF REFUGIA NINO, DECEASED**

Notice is hereby given that Original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of **REFUGIA NINO, Deceased, were issued** to JOHN NINO on the 31st day of March, 1998, in the proceedings indicated above, which proceedings are still pending, and that he now holds such Letters. All persons having claims against said estate. which is being administered in the County Court above named, are required to present the same, given before suit upon same are barred by the general statute of limitation, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law, to the following address: JOHN NINO, 509 Southwest Third Street, Dimmitt, Texas 79027

25-2-1tc

LEGAL NOTICE NO. PR 2283

THE ESTATE OF

EMILIO V. NINO, DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING **CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF** EMILIO V. NINO, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of EMILIO V. NINO, Deceased, were issued to JOHN NINO on the 31st day of March, 1998, in the proceedings indicated above, which proceedings are still pending, and that he now holds such Letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered in the County Court above named, are required to present the same, given before suit upon same are barred by the general statute of limitation, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law, to the following address: JOHN NINO, 509 Southwest Third Street, Dimmitt, Texas 79027.

25-2-1tc

PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENT FOR

ENGNEERING SERVICES The City of Dimmitt has recently received a contract award from the Texas Dept. of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) for water system improvements. Accordingly, the City is seeking to contraact with a qualified engineering firm (registered to practice in the State of Texas) to prepare all preliminary and final design plans and specifications, and to conduct all necessary interim and final inspections. A copy of the Request for Proposal for Services may be obtained from the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, PO Box 9257, Amarillo, Texas 79105, Attn: Karen Babcock, (806) 372-3381. A statement of qualifications for these proposed services will be required. Please submit your proposal and statement of qualifications to Mr. Don Sheffy, City Manager, City of Dimmitt, PO Box 146, Dimmitt, Texas 79027. Completed proposals must be received by the City no later than 5 p.m. on Monday, April 27, 1998, to be considered. The City of Dimmitt reserves the right to negotiate with any and all engineers or firms that submit proposals, as per the Texas Professional Services Procurement Act and Office of Management and Budget Circular No. A-102. The City of Dimmitt is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. 25-2-1tc

25—Legal Notices

NOTICE TO RECEIVE BIDS **ON CITY OF DIMMITT DEPOSITORY** Notice is hereby given as provided in Section 105.102 "Local Government Code" (V.T.S.) That the City of Dimmitt at its regular meeting on May 4, 1998, will receive bids from banking institutions in

the City of Dimmitt that may desire to be selected as the depository of the City of Dimmitt funds. Bids will be received until 10 a.m. on April 28, 1998. Bidders should indicate specifically the method and frequency of calculation of interest rates payable on accounts and investments during the term of the contract.

The bid must detail all proposed costs for printed checks and deposit slips, service charges, stop payment charges and

any other contemplated charges. Bidders are notified that most city funds are in the form of trust accounts with service charges prohibited.

Successful bidder will be required to enter into a written contract with the City of Dimmitt and approved by the City Council within 15 days of the date of the award of the contract.

All bids must state the amount of the bank's paid-up capital stock and permanent surplus and must include a statement of financial condition of the bank on the date of application together with a certified check for \$10,000 to guarantee that if accepted as city depository, it will execute the required bond.

The City of Dimmitt reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

MAYOR WAYNE COLLINS, City of Dimmitt 25-1-2tc

RES students win in UIL meet

Students from Richardson Elementary School in Dimmitt won placings at the UIL Literary events held recently.

Second Grade

Creative Writing, Kaden Griffitt, third; Story Telling, Leah Setliff, first, Chauncey Gilbreath, second, and Grant Feaster, fourth. Third Grade

Ready Writing, Celena Gregory, first, Clarissa Sanchez, fourth; Spelling, Chelsea Buckley, third, Kim Back, fifth, and Brandy Smith, sixth.

Klein selected for triathlon

Obituaries

Domitila S. Garcia

Mass of Christian Burial for Domitila S. Garcia, 74, of Dimmitt, was celebrated last Thursday in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church with Fr. Guillermo Morales, pastor, officiating.

Burial followed in Castro Memorial Gardens Cemetery under direction of Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home. Vigil had been held April 8 at 7 p.m. at the funeral home. Mrs. Garcia died April 8 at 1:43 a.m. in Plains Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

She was born May 12, 1923, in Mibil. She married Reynaldo Garcia on Sept. 10, 1947, in Kokomo, Ind. She was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church and of the ICC Prayer Group. She lived in San Marcos before moving to Dimmitt in 1992.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Donato Salinas in 1991, and Juan Salinas in 1993.

She is survived by her husband; two sons, Paul Garcia and Reynaldo Garcia, both of Dimmitt; two daughters, Ester G. Martinez and Janie G. Esquivel, both of San Marcos; two brothers, Macario Salinas of Weslaco, and Marcelino Salinas of Colton, Calif.; three sisters, Alberta S. Zuniga of Weslaco, Modesta S. Lopez of Dimmitt, and Dominga "Minga" Salinas of Elsa; 15 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Dovie Wood

Dovie Celestial Wood, 58, of Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla., formerly of Dimmitt, died Sunday at Jacksonville Beach, Fla.

Memorial services will be held at a later date in Ponte Vedra Beach. Arrangements are by Beaches Funeral Home of Jacksonville Beach. Mrs. Wood was born June 16, 1939, in Dimmitt. She had lived in Ponte Vedra Beach since October 1997, moving there from Virginia.

Survivors include her husband, R. Harry Wood; a daughter, Deborah Lynn Maguire of Virginia; a son, Steven Maguire of Virginia; two sisters, Maurine of Plainview and Wilda of Greenville; and four brothers, Rayphard Smithson and Howard Smithson, both of Dimmitt, Teudor Smithson of Greenville and Donald Gene Smithson of Trenton.



IN APPRECIATION—Hochheim Prairie Insurance, Branch #45, presents a donation of \$400 to the Nazareth Volunteer Fire Dept. to help them with their building project. Shown are (from left) Carl Kleman, Hochheim agent, and Jimmy Kern and Virgil Wilhelm, representing the Nazareth VFD, accepting the check from Cecil Hoelting, Kent Birkenfeld and Rocky Wilhelm, directors of Branch #45. **Courtesy Photo**

Early voting in school elections ends April 28

Early voting started this week in and Daniel Higgins. local school board races, and will continue through April 28 for the May 2 elections.

Candidates and early voting locations are listed below.

Dimmitt

Early ballots may be cast at the **DISD** Administration building, 608 W. Halsell.

For the Dimmitt school board, terms are expiring for Earl Behrends in Place 2 and Paul Garcia in Place

Incumbent Behrends is being challenged by Rick Wright in Place 2; and Garcia, incumbent, has filed in Place 4.

Hart

Early ballots may be cast at the HISD Business Office at 710 Second Street.

For the Hart school board, four candidates are vying to fill two expiring terms. Terms are expiring for Mark Bennett, current board president, and Sandy Farris, current Richard Entrekin and Harold Smith. board secretary.

Nazareth

Early ballots may be cast at the NISD Business Office at 101 S. First.

Nazareth school board members whose terms are ending are J.C. Pohlmeier, Kent Birkenfeld, and Keith Hoelting.

Incumbent Hoelting, Patti Kern, and Derwin Huseman have filed to fill the two places that carry threeyear terms; and Rex Ramaekers has filed to fill the place that carries a one-year term.

Elections have been canceled for the City of Dimmitt, the City of Hart, the City of Nazareth, and the Castro County Hospital District Board.

The City of Hart canceled its election after Alderman candidate L.C. McLain dropped out of the race, making all places on the ballot uncontested. Candidates for the three expiring terms are Stanley Dyer. A state law allows the cancellation

of an election if all candidates on the ballot are unopposed.

proclaim April 1998 as: FAIR HOUSING MONTH IN THE CITY OF DIMMITT and urge my fellow citizens to join me in reaffirming the obligation and commitment to fair housing opportunities for all people.

Let all within the reach of this proclamation heed its directive.

By: His Honor, the Mayor of the City of Dimmitt, Texas WAYNE COLLINS 22-2-1tc



CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to Dr. Joplin, all the nursing staff and Home Health staff for being so good to our mother and grandmother, Domitila Garcia, while she was in their care. Also, thanks to all for all the phone calls, flowers, cards and prayers. And thanks to the church groups and the Guadalupanas for a wonderful meal.

REYNALDO GARCIA PAUL GARCIA & FAMILY REY GARCIA & FAMILY MANUEL & ESTHER MARTINEZ & FAMILY JUAN & JANIE ESQUIVEL & FAMILY 24-2-1tc

25—Legal Notices NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION

To the Registered Voters of Dimmitt ISD, Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on May 2, 1998, for voting in a General Election to elect Trustees for Place 2 and Place 4.

Location of Polling Place: Dimmitt ISD Administration Building, 608 West Halsell, Dimmitt, Texas.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at the Dimmitt ISD Administration Office, 608 West Halsell, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., beginning Wednesday, April 15, 1998, and ending Tuesday, April 28, 1998

Applications for ballots by mail should be mailed to Claudia Stockstill, Early Voting Clerk, 608 West Halsell, Dimmitt, Texas, 79027, (806) 647-3101. Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on Friday, April 24, 1998.

STEVE BUCKLEY, President **Dimmitt ISD Board of Trustees** 25-1-2tc

LEGAL NOTICE

The Dimmitt Independent School District, Dimmitt, Texas, is accepting bids for the following: 1998 Improvements for Dimmitt ISD, (Richardson Elementary Kitchen Roof).

All bids must be submitted by 3 p.m., local time, May 5, 1998, at the Superintendent's Office, or sealed bids may be mailed directly to: Les Miller Superintendent, Dimmitt ISD, 608 W. Halsell, Dimmitt, Texas 79027. Plans and specifications are available and may be acquired from: Grimes and Associates, Consulting Engineers, PO Box 65, Wolfforth, Texas 79382; (806) 863-2462. A pre-bid conference will be held at 3 p.m., local time, April 28, 1998. All interested parties should meet at the southeast parking area of Richardson Elementary, Dimmitt, Texas. The Dimmitt Independent School District Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and waive all formalities.

B.J. Klein, 24, son of Bill and Bertha Klein of Nazareth, has been selected to compete with future Olympians in a triathlon competition May 13-17 in Bozeman, Mont.

Klein is one of 64 athletes invited to participate in the event. He will be a representative of Texas. He will complete the four-mile running portion of the triathlon, teaming with two other athletes who will complete the swimming and biking portions as they compete against other threeperson teams.

Klein's selection was confirmed Tuesday, according to his father.

Following the triathlon, the participants will get an opportunity to visit Yellowstone National Park.

Hereford/Dimmitt Red Raider Day set

The annual Hereford/Dimmitt Red cap is needed.

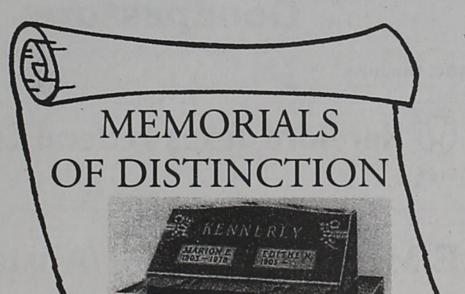
Raider Day has been set for April 29, with the Red Raider Cup Scramble set at Pitman Municipal Golf Course in Hereford, followed by a social hour and dinner at the Hereford Country Club. Tech.

A fee of \$45 will cover green fee, cart rental and dinner. Non-golfers are invited to the social hour at 5:30 p.m. and dinner at 6:30 at a cost of \$15.

Entries may be made by telephone to the golf shop at 806-363-7139, or mailed to Dave Hopper, Box 150, Hereford 79045. Deadline for golf entries is April 27. Name and handi-

Athletic Director Gerald Myers, football coach Spike Dykes, and basketball coach James Dickey will lead a group of coaches and Red Raider Club members coming from

Registration will begin at 1 p.m. on April 29, and the golf scramble starts at 1:30 p.m. Dave Hopper is the local Red Raider Club chairman. John Sherrod and Rick Roden are golf chairmen. Cal Mitts is in charge of promotions, and Mack Steffey and Speedy Nieman are directors.



Candidates are Farris, incumbent, Carmen Minjarez, Mickey Mendoza,

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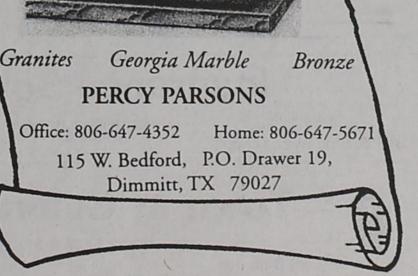
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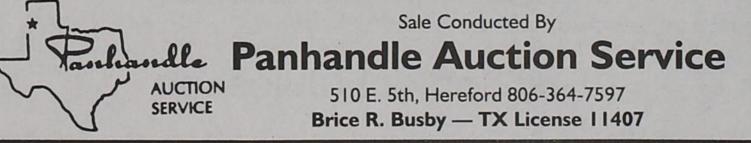
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Know What To Do in case of Tornado or Lightning Storm

Tornado Safety Rules

Decide in advance on a primary and secondary shelter. A storm cellar is best; there is no universal protection against tornadoes except underground facilities. There are no public tornado shelters in Castro County, however, the courthouse basement is made available during threatening weather. If you can't get to your primary shelter in time, then go to your secondary shelter.

In cities and towns, a tornado alert is signaled by a long, sustained blast of a siren. Safety officials will try to sound the alert in time for you to reach shelter. **IN HOMES:** Go to the storm cellar or basement and get under something sturdy.

If an underground shelter is not available, go to an interior, well-braced room that does not have windows. Closets, bathrooms and hallways are usually best.

Wrap yourself with blankets, pillows or a mattress for protection against flying glass and debris. IN APARTMENT BUILDINGS AND MULTI-STORY OFFICE BUILDINGS:

Seek shelter in the basement or on the lowest floor, in an interior room—the smaller the better. Stay away from windows.

IN MOBILE HOMES:

Abandon the mobile home and go to the nearest shelter or permanent building. If there is no nearby shelter, lie flat in a ditch and cover your head. IN SCHOOLS:

If school building is of strongly reinforced construction stay inside, away from windows. Remain near an inside wall on the lower floors when possible. AVOID GYMNASIUMS AND AUDITORIUMS they usually have poorly supported roofs!

IN FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL PLANTS:

On receiving a tornado warning, a lookout should be posted to keep safety officials advised of the tornado's approach. Advance preparation should be made for moving workers to sections of the plant offering the greatest protection and least hazard. IN VEHICLES:

Get out of the vehicle and go to the nearest shelter area.

Lie flat in a ditch or low place if shelter is unavailable.

Do not attempt to outrun the tornado.

IN OPEN COUNTRY:

Lie flat in the lowest area possible—such as a ditch or ravine—and cover your head.

IN ALL CIRCUMSTANCES:

Keep calm. It will not help to get exited. People have been killed by running out into streets and by turning back into the path of a tornado.

Remember, even though a warning has been issued, the chances of a tornado striking your particular home or location are still slight. A tornado's path is relatively narrow, and sturdy structures are seldom totally demolished. But give yourself every advantage you can.

Stay tuned to your radio or TV station for latest tornado advisory information. If you have a scanner radio, keep it with you. Do not call the Weather Service, except to report a tornado, because your individual request may tie up phone lines and are urgently needed to relay advisories to radio and TV stations in the critical area.

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Tornado Warning: Long steady blast Tornado Watch: Three blasts

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Tornado Warning: Long steady blast Fire: Intermittent signal at 1-minute intervals

Lightning Storm Safety Rules

Move indoors immediately.

Do not use hand-held electrical appliances, including the telephone, except for emergencies.

Stay away from windows, doors, chimneys and other connections to the outside.

Do not bathe or take a shower until the storm passes. Do not allow children to play outdoors during a thunderstorm.

IF CAUGHT OUTDOORS:

Stay away from isolated tall objects and structures, including trees.

Avoid open areas that will cause you to project above the surrounding land surface.

Do not stand near wire fences, clotheslines, pipes or other metal surfaces which could conduct the lightning current from a distance.

If you are in your car, stay there—it offers excellent protection.

Stay away from tractors and farm equipment. In a forest or wooded area, get under a group of

SMALL trees.

ON THE GOLF COURSE:

Put down clubs, remove spiked shoes and head for a shelter.

Avoid open areas and trees.

Move away from golf carts.

NEAR WATER:

If swimming, get out of the water immediately and move to a shelter.

Boaters should head for shore immediately.

Fishermen should put down rods and move away from the water.

IN ANY LOCATION:

Regardless of your location, a tingling sensation on your skin or hair standing on end may indicate that lightning is about to strike. Drop to your knees immediately but do not lie flat on the ground.

A person struck by lightning may sometimes be revived with prompt first aid treatment. Administer CPR on victims until qualified medical help arrives.

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